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## Remarkable Ky. Cavern

Edmonson County Has Natural Wonder, Second Only to Mammoth Cave, in Mysterious Silence

Few people know of what is, possibly, the most wonderful cavern in the world. It is located in the wild-est portion of Edmonson county, Kentucky, and that means that it is located among wilds unsurpassed by any region on earth. Cliffs tower for almost 400 feet, deep gorges and roaring mountain streams are seen on every side. The location is about three-fourths of a mile from Nolin river on Briar creek. This is not far from the famous Dismal Rock.

This cavern has been known to the natives in this section for more than one hundred years, but so carefully have they guarded their secret that this is the first information the outside world, will have of the existence of this natural wonder. The cavern was first discovered by William May in the year 1782. He and Moger Barton, both of Virginia, were locating lands at the time when they were attacked by a bear. The bear was wounded and retreated into this cavern. They pursued it and discovered this natural wonder which has been known to the natives ever since.

The entrance is at the base of a cliff, which is about 200 feet in height. When the explorer enters he immediately feels that there is something different from other caves. The passage is narrow, not over twenty-five feet in width, and the walls are absolutely dry. The floor is of dry sand. He does not go far until he realizes that he is going down, down into the very bowels of the earth. Upon investigation he learns that the floor is a perfect incline and that the angle is about twenty-five degrees. He moves rapidly and the silence is oppressive. Not a living insect is seen or heard and not a sound of dropping water.

After having traveled a distance of about three miles and when he has reached a depth of about 1,000 feet below the entrance he stops entranced and awe-struck at the spectacle which he sees before him. What is that ghostly apparition that bars his passage? By the torch light he sees a sheet of waving white that completely closes the cave. He stops and listens but hears no sound, yet the presence is there, beckoning him to come. He approaches a little nearer and cowers against the wall when behold! All the colors of the rainbow burst upon his vision and he knows the white object upon which he gazed is water. Such is the case. At the end of the cave is a solid column of water dropping from above and falling through the floor beneath. It is not a cataract. Nothing like it has ever been seen. It is a volume of water, falling through the cave. It strikes nothing beneath; the floor is dry. It comes from no place above. It drops out of space, through space and into space.

All this is wonderful but the most wonderful thing is the eternal silence. Thousands of tons of water all falling continuously and still no sound. The explorer stands in awe before the ghostly spectacle. He knows that he is many hundred feet below the bed of any known stream of water in this section, still here is this great volume descending. He wonders what is beyond the water but he knows that there is no way to find out. He wonders how deep is the fissure into which this stream falls, but when he thinks to approach nearer and cast a stone tied to a string, his bones quake and he draws further away. At last overcome with his surroundings he turns to flee from the place, but he finds it no easy matter. The incline is great and it is with slow and weary step he plods his way back toward the entrance.

If he will pause on his way long enough he will see that centuries ago this cave was explored by another man than ours. There is the imprint of a bare foot which was made in the sand so long ago that the sand has become solid rock. By actual measurement the length of this track is eighteen inches.

Now but those with brave hearts need enter this cavern. The silence is so oppressive that the nerves become strained and when face to face with this moving, living body of water it is more than the weak



Come when least expected. Is your home properly insured? It should be—you may be next to burn out.

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It's too late after the fire. We represent the BEST companies in the U. S. make as low rates and prompt settlements as any of them.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

T. C. Bullard, the former bookkeeper for McDowell-Franklin Co., at Fulton, who is charged with appropriating \$800 of the firm's money, and was captured in West Virginia last week, is now behind the bars of the jail in this city.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

## TAKING A SIESTA



We Manufacture  
Gum, Ash, Oak and Maple  
Flooring and Ceiling!

Let us figure on your bill.

McMurray Bros., - Hickman

At their last meeting, the Board of Education of Hickman College, music was put back in the course of study in our public schools. Miss Lillian Johnston, one of the best teachers in the state, was employed to take charge of this part of the work.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, regular or short order meals at Williams' place. Give it a trial.

## Notes of General Interest

Items Caught by a Courier Reporter in Making the Rounds of the Best Town in Kentucky

W. R. Cole and Irvin Smith left for Rocky, Oklahoma, this week, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery, of Clearwater, Fla., arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. G. Oman, of near town.

The crap shooters are killing all the grass along the railroad east of town. It ought to be stopped—in order to save the grass.

Buttersworth & Prather's phone number is 38. Goods ordered by phone will be delivered between 9 and 10 o'clock each morning.

Miss Inez Luten returned from Lexington, Saturday, where she has been attending State College, since the opening of school last fall.

W. H. Brock, wife and children returned to their home in Webb, Miss., after spending a few days with the former's father, L. Brock.

Rev. Vernor, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Lexington, here from Corydon, Ky., this week assisting in the revival services at the Christian church.

Capt. W. A. Carpenter made a flying trip to Slough Landing, Thursday, in the launch "Ida Bell." While the "Ida Bell" is not as fast as some boats, she always goes and comes.

Dan Toombs the original Bryan man of Fulton county, heads the Bryan-Kern Democratic Campaign fund with a dollar. Every Democrat in the county ought to follow his example.

L. C. Lunsford, wife and children returned Friday from Lakewood, N. M., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. J. French. They also visited relatives in Texas and Oklahoma while gone.

J. S. Dillon, head bookkeeper for the Hickman Branch of the Mengel Box Co., tendered his resignation to this company Saturday and will go back to his old position with the Richmond & Bond Company.

Squire Ammons, who is slated for the next magistrate in Cayce precinct, was in town Saturday. The Squire is one of the staunch Democrats of his precinct, and his friends say he would make a good official.

FOR SALE: The Henderson lots on the corner opposite the Courier office. A splendid site for a business building. Lots are about 60x90 feet. If you are interested in the purchase of a good piece of property, inquire at this office.

G. R. Caldwell, of East Hickman, got his right hand caught in the knife of a planing machine at the Hickman Planing Mill Company's near Fish Gap Hill last Friday, resulting in a very painful wound. He may lose one or two fingers on account of the mishap.

Jerry Britt, a negro from Mississippi county, was arrested here Saturday, by Sheriff Seat, for carrying concealed weapons. He was caught on G. L. Carpenter's ferry boat, and had a 41 Colts revolver in his possession. The negro is in jail at this place awaiting trial.

Rev. W. H. Sheffer, conducting the revival at the Christian church, preached an exceptionally interesting and sensible sermon Sunday morning on the unity of religious denominations. There is more energy lost and more money spent in maintaining a division of religious forces today than there is in fighting the common enemy—sin. Whenever all churches get under one flag and become united in their war against the devil—when the small buildings are merged into one magnificent temple—a dozen small choirs are united into one grand chorus—when a preacher may get the salaries of a dozen half-paid ministers—and the few workers, on whom depend the life of each denomination—their energy and manly charge—then THE CONQUEST OF OURS" OR "YOURS" OR "THEIRS" CONQUER—NOT BY THE GRATING OF THE DIFFERENT PREACHING LESSIGION, AND SINCE WE HAVE THE LIBERTY." This is sound

# Friday And Saturday !!

Are The Last Two Days  
...of the...

## GREATEST CLEARING SALE EVER HELD IN HICKMAN!

No need to go into details about the remarkable bargains we offer.

If you've been here, you know.

If not, ask your friends.

But, by all means, come one of the two days.

Its up to you!

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### HEAT KILLS 24 BABES.

With Thermometer at 89 Chicago  
Is Overcome.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's deadly freak  
weather today killed 24 babies less than  
a year old.

Though the maximum temperature  
for the day was but 89 degrees and the  
mean reading 83 degrees, the utter lack  
of saving breezes, the failure of the  
needed rain and the oppressive heat  
spelled death in the habitats of the  
poor as well as striking down 22 men  
and women, of whom five are dead.

Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of  
health, pointed out the heavy infant  
death rate, due to the unmerciful heat.  
He was not equipped with exact statistics  
with which to compare the day's  
pathetic total, but on the official calculation  
that there are 100,000 children  
under the age of one year in Chicago,  
the heat killed off the babies today at a  
rate 8.76 per cent, which he declared  
enormous.

Dr. Evans points out that the milk  
and water conditions as they exist now  
in Chicago are good. Therefore, the  
alarming rate of infant deaths can be  
ascribed only to the listless breezes and  
the blistering sun.

### SOLD DISEASED CATTLE.

Statement of Food Inspector of  
New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—At the request of  
federal authorities Dr. E. A. White,  
food inspector of the city board of  
health of New Orleans, has forwarded  
to Washington a statement regarding  
his allegations that J. C. Hardy, president  
of the Agricultural and Mechanical  
college of Mississippi, had shipped  
diseased cattle into Louisiana. Dr.  
White's statement follows:

"In February or March, 1906, Prof.  
Hardy, president of the Agricultural  
and Mechanical college of Mississippi,  
knowingly sold tuberculous cattle to a  
New Orleans dairyman for shipment  
across the state line. A condition of  
the sale was that the cattle would not  
be shipped back into Mississippi at any  
time. The cattle had responded to the  
tuberculin test applied by Dr. J. C.  
Robert, official veterinarian. The New  
Orleans dairyman to whom President  
Hardy of the Mississippi Agricultural  
and Mechanical college, claims to have  
sold the cattle, denies all knowledge of  
the transaction. His name is P. Larue.

"Prof. Hardy testified that he was  
ignorant of any federal law on the subject  
when he sold tuberculous cattle to Larue  
for shipment across the Mississippi  
state line. Whether ignorance of  
the law excuses violators, their  
abettors and accessories, is a matter of  
determination by the courts."

### ANOTHER MRS. GUNNESS.

Believed to Have Gotten Rid of Three  
Husbands.

Southington, Conn.—The skeleton of  
a man which had long lain hidden in  
the bushes on Wolcott mountain was  
found today by berry pickers. It is be-  
lieved to be the skeleton of Robert  
Perry, who lived at the foot of the  
mountain and who disappeared four  
years ago, after receiving a legacy of  
\$5,000 from England. Later his wife  
disappeared, after telling a story to the  
effect that Perry had gone to England  
to claim more money.

Mrs. Perry was married three times  
before she met Perry.

When the first and second husbands  
died the medical examiner here was  
called in to view the bodies. He made  
no report on either case. The third  
husband got a divorce.

### TWO SHOT IN GENSING PATCH

Shotgun Mechanically Discharged  
and One Brother Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky.—The body of Mil-  
lard Collins of Kelly View, Va., who  
disappeared from home ten days ago,  
was found by his wife several miles  
from there today. The body was riddled  
with buckshot, and a coroner's jury,  
sitting at Pennington Gap, returned a  
verdict that death was due to  
mechanical discharge of a shotgun  
placed in a gensing patch by the owner.

Mrs. Collins today received a letter  
from her husband's father, who lives in  
Tennessee, stating that Collins' brother  
John had reached Tennessee wounded  
in the side by a bullet from a shotgun.  
John stated, according to the letter,  
that he and his brother Millard were  
robbing the gensing patch, when a shot-  
gun was discharged.

### Heat Ruins Paint.

St. Paul, Minn.—Ordinarily the state  
capitol is about as cool a place as there  
is in the city, but under the intense  
heat today the officials and clerks suffered  
considerably. In the governor's  
reception room the thermometer regis-  
tered 94. Showing the intensity of the  
heat in the neighborhood of the marble  
covered dome, the paint on the interior  
began to run during the after-  
noon and drops of oil fell to the tile  
floor below.

ALL STYLES OF PRESIDENTIAL FACE FURNISHINGS.



### SHOT AT TAFT BOAT

WOMAN IS WOUNDED IN THE  
FACE AT CELEBRATION.

WAS DISCHARGED FROM ROWBOAT

Victim Is Hit Several Times as Lead  
Rattles Against the Vessel  
Like Hail.

Cincinnati—Police are searching for  
a man who fired a shotgun at the  
river steamer Island Queen, while  
Candidate Taft was witnessing the  
fireworks from her deck Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. B. Russell of Cincinnati,  
who was a guest on the boat, was  
sitting with her husband on the deck,  
just in front of where the candidate's  
party was assembled. Russell saw a  
man row out to the Queen from a  
houseboat, raise a gun and fire. Mrs.  
Russell dropped from her chair and cried:

"I'm shot."  
It was found that several shots had  
struck her in the face. Other people  
were hit by the shots which rattled  
against the side of the boat like hail.  
The police, however, believe the  
shooter was merely a too enthusiastic  
celebrator.

### GOV. HASKELL FLANKS WEST

Stops Trial After Failing to Have Oil  
Suit Thrown Out.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Prairie Oil and  
Gas Co. scored a decisive victory over  
Attorney General West Wednesday  
morning when the state supreme court  
granted a writ prohibiting the trial of  
West's suit to prevent it from build-  
ing a pipe line into the state from  
Kansas after District Judge Huston  
had refused Gov. Haskell's motion to  
throw out the entire litigation. The  
hearing on the prohibitive writ, which  
was secured by Gov. Haskell, was set  
for Aug. 10.

The trial was under way before  
Judge Huston when the attorneys  
were interrupted by the writ obtained  
by the governor's strategy. Mr. West  
said that he expected the move and  
was prepared to fight it.

### Aged Pair Murdered.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The bodies of  
Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Jabas, aged and  
well to do, were found lying on the  
floor of their home Wednesday morn-  
ing. Both had been choked to death.  
The murder occurred on Monday  
night. It is supposed the motive was  
robbery, although no clue as to the  
identity of the murderer has been found.

### Banker McIntyre Dead.

New York—Thomas A. McIntyre,  
head of the firm of T. A. McIntyre &  
Co., which failed for more than \$1-  
000,000 three months ago, and subse-  
quently indicted on six counts charg-  
ing grand larceny, died Wednesday in  
Baltimore, Md., at the home of Law-  
yer J. C. Boyd, brother of Anna  
Boyd, the bankrupt financier's nurse.  
He was suffering from a liver disease.

### Train Hurled Off Bridge.

Pueblo, Col.—A Colorado Fuel and  
Iron Co. train was hurled from the  
top of a 60-foot trestle at the steel  
plant Wednesday, crushing to death  
Engineer W. T. Thomas and Fireman  
Roach. Several other trainmen had  
narrow escapes. The trainmen were  
buried under the wreck of the en-  
gine and their bodies terribly burned.

### Tabriz Troops Need Help.

Teheran—Owing to the receipt of  
bad news from Tabriz the shah has  
given orders that a mountain battery  
and two regiments of infantry be sent  
from here to that town. Further re-  
inforcements will be dispatched later.

### Two Children Burn to Death.

Fostoria, O.—Two children of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jesse Deke were burned in  
their home here. The father and  
mother had gone downtown shopping  
and left the little ones locked in the  
house.

### CONVICTS BUILDING A PRISON.

Work Is Begun on Arizona's New Ter-  
ritorial Penitentiary.

Florence, Ariz.—Work on the  
new Arizona territorial penitentiary  
here has begun. Capt. Rynning,  
superintendent of the prison now at  
Yuma, has arrived here with a party  
of guards and convicts from Yuma,  
and the latter have begun the con-  
struction work on the new penal in-  
stitution.

Thornton Fitzhugh of Phoenix is the  
architect of the new prison and J. H.  
McCarthy of this city the contractor.  
The new prison is similar to the United  
States prison at Fort Leavenworth,  
Kas.

The octagonal building in the center  
is to be used as a machinery room,  
housing the facilities for storing food  
and other material. Branching out  
from it are three wings, to be used for  
prison quarters, commissary and gen-  
eral service buildings. A high wall of  
solid cement will inclose the entire  
area.

### 29 CONCERNS INDICTED.

Misuse of Mails Charged—28 White  
Slave Bills Returned.

Chicago.—The Federal Grand Jury  
Thursday returned indictments  
against 29 alleged "get-rich-quick"  
concerns, involving the use of  
the mails to defraud clients out of  
\$5,000,000.

Twenty-eight white slave indict-  
ments were returned, and two indict-  
ments against the Illinois Central and  
Rock Island Railroads, alleging viola-  
tion of the antitrust law.

The indictments against the Illinois  
Central and Rock Island Railroads al-  
lege that they issued annual passes to  
employees of commission companies,  
thus exercising discrimination in  
favor of these concerns.

### Watson Opens Campaign.

Macon, Ga.—Thomas E. Watson,  
Populist candidate for president,  
opened his campaign here Thurs-  
day night in a speech of one hour to  
an audience that taxed the capacity  
of the Grand Opera house. He asked  
for Georgian electoral vote and said  
that if necessary he would give them  
to Bryan to defeat Taft. His assaults  
were all directed at Bryan however,  
and his praises were for Roosevelt and  
Taft.

### Cable Company Sued.

San Francisco.—Alleging discrim-  
ination in favor of the Postal Tele-  
graph Company, a suit was filed  
Thursday by the Western Union Tele-  
graph Company against the Commer-  
cial Pacific Cable Company for \$2,581  
damages and for an injunction to re-  
strain the defendant company from  
continuing charging a higher rate to  
the plaintiff for messages to Honolulu  
and points.

### Slayer Kills Himself.

Louisville, Ky.—Philip B. Hans,  
Jr., who Thursday killed Arthur  
W. Krafts and shot Mrs. Krafts,  
killed himself Thursday night by  
shooting himself through the head. A  
farmer driving along the road near  
St. Matthews, near Louisville, found  
the body Friday morning.

### Woman Dies at Age of 98.

Sparta, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Foster,  
the oldest woman in Randolph  
county, died at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Eliza McConachie, Thurs-  
day. She was born in Abbeyville dis-  
trict, South Carolina, Nov. 17, 1809,  
the year Illinois became a territory.

### Pepper Growing a Success.

Humboldt, Tenn.—Experiments that  
have been made here in the cultiva-  
tion of Mango pepper have been suc-  
cessful that the yield this season  
will be about 500 bushels an acre.  
The pepper is worth \$1 a bushel.

### Hull Retains His Seat.

Des Moines, Ia.—By the final official  
count of the ballots cast in the Sev-  
enth Iowa congressional district in  
the primaries, Capt. Hull secures the  
renomination over Judge S. F. Prouty  
by 40 votes.

## DEMAND HIS THRONE

TO PREVENT SULTAN FROM  
YIELDING CROWN TO SON.

RULER IS WILDLY CHEERED

Demonstrations Have Scarcely Ceased  
Since the Granting of a Consti-  
tution.

Constantinople—Reshid Effendi, a  
brother of the sultan, made a  
demand upon the ruler Monday for  
the transfer of the throne to him. The  
demand was made to forestall the  
Sultan in his reported plan to yield  
the throne to his son, Burhan Ed Din,  
who is 15th in line of succession.

Burhan Ed Din is the Sultan's fifth  
child, and is only 21 years old. He is  
the Sultan's favorite, and for some  
time it has been rumored that he had  
been chosen for speedy succession to  
the throne, despite the violation of  
all precedent that such action would  
involve.

### Effendi Is Popular.

Reshid Effendi is immensely popu-  
lar with the soldiers, and if it devel-  
ops that the Sultan plans to override  
the established order in favor of his  
son, his brother could easily procure  
a formidable backing to contend for  
the throne.

Reshid Effendi's demand has come  
as a discordant note in the general re-  
joicing over the Constitution just  
granted by the Sultan. Today 200,000  
persons assembled before the Yildiz  
Kiosk and wildly cheered the Sultan  
and the Constitution.

### Demonstration for Sultan.

Such scenes were never before wit-  
nessed in Turkey. The demonstra-  
tion was a culmination of that which  
began Saturday and lasted almost  
without interruption since then.

In the shouts, parades, cheers and  
waving of flags and banners the  
scene resembled more a demonstra-  
tion by some Western European  
power than by Turkey.

### TO HONOR YANKEE ATHLETES.

Reception in New York to Take on  
National Character.

New York—Acting Mayor Pat-  
rick McGowan Monday will name  
the members of a big reception com-  
mittee to arrange a welcome for the  
conquering American athletes of the  
Olympiad games fitting their unpar-  
alleled achievements on track and  
field.

With the selection of the com-  
mittee, which will number many  
city officials, with representation  
from the churches, army, navy, ath-  
letic clubs, the judiciary and medical  
professionals, the first step toward  
honoring the most magnificent body  
of athletes in the history of interna-  
tional competitions will be made.

It is planned to give the gigantic  
celebration a national character, city  
and State officials already having in-  
dorsed the movement.

President Roosevelt is expected to  
make the congratulatory address to  
the victorious Americans at the ban-  
quet which will end the formal festi-  
vities. Gov. Hughes has promised to  
attend if possible.

The team is expected in the first  
week of August.

### KOHLSAAT'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Quiet Chicago Wedding Marks Union  
of Two Leading Families.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Potter Palmer  
I. greeted Mrs. Potter Palmer II.  
Monday afternoon when the widow  
of Chicago's pioneer millionaire sal-  
uted the newly made bride of her sec-  
ond son.

At high noon, in the east parlor of  
the Kohlsaat home, 186 Lincoln Park  
boulevard, Rev. A. W. Griffin, rector  
of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, read  
the service that made Miss Pauline  
Kohlsaat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman H. Kohlsaat, Mrs. Potter  
Palmer.

The marriage, which socially was  
the most significant in Chicago in  
years, was strictly private. Besides  
the exclusiveness attendant upon a  
home celebration, the guests could be  
counted on the fingers of two hands.

### Folk Sees End of Racetracks.

Galesburg, Ill.—Governor Folk of  
Missouri declares that within four  
years racetrack gambling will be  
eliminated from the country. In an  
address before 4000 persons here he  
reviewed the history of the gambling  
crusade in Missouri and declared he  
would be tyrannical again, as charged  
by the racetrack adherents, if gam-  
bling were renewed in his State.

### Flood Damage \$5,000,000.

Antioche, Cal.—Early Sunday  
day morning 200 feet of the San Joa-  
quin river levee gave way and the  
Jersey Island, comprising 4,000 acres,  
including 300 acres of celery, was  
flooded. The property loss is estimat-  
ed at \$5,000,000.

### Dutch Cruiser Goes for Minister.

Willemstad, Curacao.—The Dutch  
cruiser Gelderland left the island of  
Aruba for Porto Cabello, where it  
probably will take on board M. de  
Reuses, the minister of the Netherlands  
who has been expelled by President  
Castro.

### Train Kills Man and Dog.

London, Ky.—Hilt Williams was  
killed by a train while crossing rail-  
road tracks during a fox hunt. He  
was following his dog closely, the ani-  
mal also being killed.

## VANDERBILT'S SON IS KILLED

YOUNG MAN IS VICTIM OF AN  
AUTO WRECK NEAR  
POISEY, FRANCE.

### THE CHAUFFEUR ALSO HURT

First Report Was That American Mil-  
lionaire Himself Was the Vic-  
tim—Men Pinioned to  
the Ground.

Paris—A son of Mrs. William  
K. Vanderbilt by her first marriage, G.  
Winthrop Sands, was killed in an auto  
accident near Poisey Wednesday, ac-  
cording to a report received here.

The first report of the accident was  
to the effect that Wm. K. Vanderbilt,  
Sr., was killed. An extra edition of  
the Patrie announced this fact, and a  
furore was created on the Bourse and  
in the American colony. Later came  
a report that a mistake had been  
made, due to the fact that the acci-  
dent occurred to the Vanderbilt car.

This correction was not made for  
several hours after the accident, dur-  
ing which time the Vanderbilt home  
was besieged with phone calls, tele-  
grams and cablegrams of inquiry.

The auto carrying Sands and his  
chauffeur overturned at a sharp turn  
in the road near Poisey, pinning the  
victims beneath the wreck. They  
were released with difficulty, as the  
car was in flames by the time rescuers  
reached the scene.

### Dies at a Hospital.

Sands was taken to the Chateau  
Saint Louis, where he died of his in-  
juries within a short time. The chauff-  
eur also was terribly injured and is  
not expected to live.

For some reason a veil of mystery  
has been thrown around the accident  
and attaches of the Chateau Saint  
Louis refuse to talk of the matter.  
Later in the afternoon a second rumor  
has it that despite reports to the con-  
trary, the victim was William K. Van-  
derbilt, Sr.

### BONI RENEWS MONEY PLEA.

Gratps at Princess de Sagan's Wish  
to Move to Germany.

Paris—Profiting by the Princess  
de Sagan's efforts to sell her  
properties in France and remove to  
the German estates of her husband,  
Count Boni de Castellane is trying to  
effect a settlement of his claim for  
his children without a fresh resort to  
legal proceedings.

The Princess' divorce decree from  
the Count prohibited her taking the  
children out of France without their  
father's permission. Boni's lawyers  
are representing to the Princess now  
that she has no chance of realizing  
her desire to change her home except  
through an arrangement with the  
Count. In the arrangement the Count  
is insisting on the custody of the chil-  
dren for several months each year  
and a liberal allowance for their  
care. So far the Princess has re-  
fused the Count's overtures, but it is  
believed she will eventually yield.

### MARTIAL LAW REQUIRED.

Illinois Central Railroad Fears Ken-  
tucky Night Riders.

Paducah, Ky.—The Illinois Cen-  
tral Railroad Company has re-  
quested Governor Wilson to declare  
martial law in the Third Judicial dis-  
trict, according to a statement made  
Tuesday. The district is composed of  
Trigg, Lyon, Christian and Calloway  
counties, the heart of the most  
treacherous night rider band in the  
state. The request was made since  
the burning of the depots at Cerulan  
Springs, Gracey and Otter Pond by  
night riders.

### Aged Couple Found Dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 30.—Emil  
Jacobs and his wife, aged 68 and 65  
years, respectively, were found dead  
in their home Tuesday night by neigh-  
bors. The coroner, after an investi-  
gation, reports heart failure as the  
cause of the death of Mr. Jacobs and  
states that he believes Jacobs' wife  
dropped dead from the shock of her  
life partner's demise.

### Fight on Harned's Suit.

Reno, Nev., July 30.—Indications  
here are that a hot fight is to be ex-  
pected when Virginia Harned's suit  
for divorce from her husband, E. H.  
Sothorn, comes to trial. Sothorn has  
arrived here, and no sooner had he  
reached the town than Attorney Har-  
wood, his counsel, filed a sealed an-  
swer to Miss Harned's accusations.  
This makes it a certainty that Sothorn  
will not acquiesce in his wife's  
plea for divorce.

### Persian Leader Assassinated.

Teheran—Say Yed Mohammed, the  
nationalist leader and the foremost  
orator of the recent parliament called  
the Persian Mirabeau, has been as-  
sassinated at Hamadan, which is  
about 165 miles from Teheran. Say  
Yed Mohammed went to Hamadan  
after leaving the British legation,  
where he had taken refuge. Prior  
to this he was among those captured  
by the Cossacks after the fight which  
raged around the parliament building  
in Teheran the latter part of June.

## A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting  
Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak  
street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I  
was so bad with kid-  
ney trouble that I  
could not straighten  
up after stooping  
without sharp pains  
shooting through my  
back. I had dizzy  
spells, and my nerves  
and my eyesight af-  
fected. The kidney  
secretions were too  
regular and too fre-  
quent. I was in a terrible condition,  
but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured  
me and I have enjoyed perfect health  
since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE EFFECT OF WEALTH.



Billie—Who is that awfully freckle  
girl on the horse?  
Tillie—Why, that's Miss Gotrox. She  
has several millions in her own name.  
Billie—So? My! Aren't her freckles  
becoming?

## CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itch-  
ing, Burning Rash—Three Little  
Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on the  
neck and nothing that I did for it  
effect until I used Cuticura. My baby  
was nearly full of tetter or some such  
skin disease. It would itch and  
burn so that I could hardly stand.  
Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a  
box of Cuticura Ointment cured me.  
Years after it broke out on my hand  
and wrist. Sometimes I would be  
nearly crazy for it itched so badly.  
I went back to my old standby, but  
had never failed me—one set of Cu-  
tura Remedies did the work. Cu-  
set also cured my uncle's baby who  
head was a cake of sores, and another  
baby who was in the same fix. Mr.  
Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Ca-  
tanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

## No Waits.

"I suppose you wait for the drug  
spark?" inquired the lady visitor.  
"Heavens, no!" replied the bard.  
"I did I would be waiting yet!"

Capidine Cures Indigestion Pains  
Stomach and heartburn to set-  
tle from what cause. Gives immediate re-  
lief. Prescribed by physicians because it  
is pure and effective. Trial bottle in  
large size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

When money begins to talk  
sit up and take notice.

## A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that  
woman dreads more than another  
is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of  
contradiction that there are  
dreads, yes, thousands, of operations  
performed upon women in our  
hospitals which are entirely un-  
necessary and many have been avoided.

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement see  
the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kings  
Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:  
"For eight years I suffered from  
most severe form of female trouble.  
It was told that an operation was  
hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pink-  
ham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound, and it has  
my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of  
Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:  
"I feel it is my duty to let  
know what Lydia E. Pinkham's  
table Compound has done for me.  
I suffered from female troubles, and  
March my physician decided that  
operation was necessary. My  
objected, and urged me to try  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
and to-day I am well and strong."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound has been  
from roots and herbs, has been  
standard remedy for female  
and has positively cured thousands  
women who have been troubled  
displacements, inflammation, ir-  
regularity, fibroid tumors, irregular  
periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all  
women to write her for free  
She has guided thousands to  
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



# Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

## PRICE OF BURLEY

Will Be Fixed By Samples, Despite the Pleas of Growers.

Lexington, Ky.—Despite the pleas from all over the white burley district that the board of control place the price for the 1907 crop in a pool at 25 cents per pound, it was announced here that this will not be done. Samples in all grades from every county in the district will be secured at Winchester by September 1, when the price will be fixed according to sample. It is believed the price will be at least 20 cents per pound. There are about 40,000,000 pounds in the 1907 pool. The 1905 and 1906 crops are about all sold, and over \$1,000,000 has been distributed among the growers.

## BUYER ARRESTED

To Test New Law Prohibiting Purchase of Pooled Tobacco.

Frankfort, Ky.—On a warrant sworn out by the president of the local board of control, John Marshall, of this city, an independent tobacco buyer, was arrested on a charge of purchasing pooled tobacco. This is the first arrest in the burley district under the Crecelius law, passed at the last assembly session, prohibiting the purchase or sale of pooled tobacco. Marshall was released on \$1,000 bond. It was announced that other arrests will be made for alleged violation of this law.

## Riders After Him.

Frankfort, Ky.—Louis W. Cook, a merchant living in this county, has requested Adj. Gen. Johnston to send soldiers to his house to protect him from what he believes is a planned assault on him by the night riders. Cook reported to Gen. Johnston that nightly his house is visited by a band of marauders, and he fears that they will whip or duck him. He is not a tobacco grower.

## Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Glasgow, Ky.—At Three Springs, Hart county, Sam Spitzer, aged 18, is reported to have been shot and killed by Harley Comer, aged 14. The boys are said to have quarreled at a ball game and the elder got the better of the younger. Later, the Comer boy secured a double-barrel shotgun and emptied both barrels into the head of Spitzer.

## Complete Plans for New Lock Gates.

Louisville, Ky.—Plans for two new lock gates have been completed here by Assistant United States Engineer S. F. Crecelius. The proposed gates will be used in the Louisville and Portland canal and will be 96 feet in width, with 600 feet between the upper and lower gate. They will cost about \$2,000,000.

## To Inspect Bridges.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fearing that an accident might result in this county similar to the one on the line of Bullitt and Spencer counties a few days ago, in which an automobile went through a bridge, County Judge Polsgrove has started a personal inspection of all the bridges in Franklin county.

## Paris Celebrates.

Paris, Ky.—The first annual outing of the Paris Commercial club was a pronounced success, far exceeding the anticipations of the most enthusiastic citizens. Fully 5,000 people gathered on the grounds. Addresses were delivered by Congressman W. P. Kimball and the Hon. J. Campbell Cantrell.

## Boy Husband Ends Life.

Bertrand, Ky.—Leonard Hall, 15-year-old son of Elder Joseph Hall, Baptist minister, of Hilliard, near here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Hall was married two months ago to Miss Rhoda Proffitt, barely 12 years old, a school girl, with whom he had not lived happily.

## As a Reward of Merit.

Lexington, Ky.—Caleb W. Marshall, son of County Detective Walter Marshall, has been appointed to a scholarship at the state university by County Judge Bullock as a reward of merit. In 13 years in the kindergarten, public schools and the high school he has been a day.

## Annual Reunion of Morgan's Men.

Louisville, Ky.—Local confederates are making plans for the annual reunion of Morgan's men, August 18 and 19, at Park's Hill, Ky. These reunions are informal, and the veterans, gathered by a camp fire, tell old stories and listen to addresses.

## To Organize Publicity Bureau.

Louisville, Ky.—Henry Watterson announced that he will leave Louisville Friday for New York, where he will assist National Chairman Norman E. Black and others with a view of organizing at once the publicity bureau for the democratic national campaign.

## Quarreled Over Politics.

Louisville, Ky.—Following a political quarrel W. L. Weller, Jr., circuit clerk, is said to have stabbed George Wilkerson, a farmer, at Orell, this county. Wilkerson almost bled to death before a doctor arrived.

## Easy For Donohew.

St. Sterling, Ky.—Ed Donohew and a man named Roberts broke jail here. Donohew is charged with forgery and Roberts with two weeks ago, but was recaptured. Roberts was in on a pistol-slitting case.

## AUDIT COMPANY

Wants the City to Pay Big Bill For Graft Search.

Louisville, Ky.—Squabbles between the city and the Commercial Audit Co., of New York, have come to a head with the arrival here of James C. Cameron, head of the company.

He declared that the \$38,000 claim of the company was being held up because it had been instructed to look for graft and had failed to find any. City officials say that the matter will now have to go into the courts.

The company was employed during the administration of former Mayor R. W. Bingham to "hunt down graft" in the previous two administrations. It failed to discover any, and put in a bill after Bingham retired and Grimstead had been elected.

## WARM RECEPTION

Was Accorded Riders Who Called to Make Threat Good.

Paducah, Ky.—A running fight took place between soldiers and night riders in Crittenden county, but nobody was hurt, so far as known.

Forty riders approached the home of Henry Bennett, near Dycusburg, who had been threatened, and eight soldiers who were guarding him opened fire.

The riders returned it with a volley of shots and fled, the soldiers pursuing them. They escaped in the woods.

## Conflicting Testimony.

Maysville, Ky.—The trial of Ben Cole, charged with being one of the men who helped whip Samuel Rigdon so unmercifully at his home in Maysville, was held here before Squire J. O. Pickrell. There were a large number of witnesses examined. The testimony was conflicting. Squire Pickrell withheld his decision until Bayless Wilson is tried, which is set for August 22. Much bitter feeling was manifested at the trial.

## Call Congressional Convention.

Danville, Ky.—The republican committee of the Eighth Congressional district met here and called a convention for August 27, at Harrodsburg, to nominate a candidate for congress. Judge L. W. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, is the only man who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination thus far.

## Town Officials To Hold Convention.

Louisville, Ky.—Every sheriff, jailer, town marshal, chief of police, constable and other peace officer in Kentucky was called to a convention to be held here September 14, during the week of the state fair. A bloodhound trail, police parade in full regalia and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

## Jury Finally Obtained.

Lexington, Ky.—A jury to try the case of the commonwealth against Charles J. Bronston, charged with assaulting Col. W. R. Milward with a revolver, was finally secured. The testimony of the plaintiff and a portion of that of the defense has been heard.

## Ollie James Returns.

Louisville, Ky.—Representative Ollie M. James has returned to Kentucky after a trip through the west. He will spend two weeks at Atlantic City, and will then offer his services on the stump to the democratic national campaign committee.

## Two Arrests in Franklin.

Frankfort, Ky.—Walter Wardfield and George Isler, farmers near Bald Knob, this county, were arrested on the charge of buying pooled tobacco. Their arrest makes six farmers charged under the Crecelius law during the last week.

## Death in Clothes Wire.

Mayfield, Ky.—John Groom, aged 14, rushed out into the yard of his home here to remove a bed quilt from the clothes wire when a storm broke. Lightning hit the wire and electrocuted the youth, who had seized it.

## Raised Bill Is Passed.

Newport, Ky.—A one-dollar bill altered so as to look like a five-dollar bill was passed on Edward Vesper, keeper of a bakery. It was given him by an apparently innocent looking country man.

## Saddle Mare Purchased.

Lexington, Ky.—C. L. Bailey, of Springhurst farm, has purchased the saddle mare Vassar, by Montgomery Chief, out of a daughter of Fayette Denmark, from S. O. Hedden, of Versailles, for the reported price of \$1,500.

## Soldiers Sent to Princeton.

Owensboro, Ky.—Company C, twenty men strong, left for Princeton in charge of Capt. H. Q. Gaus. It will act as guard in that neighborhood.

## Hit Twice By Lightning.

Lexington, Ky.—Lightning struck the residence of Percy Hendricks, an architect, twice, partially wrecking it and badly shocking several members of the family. Three children at dinner were hurled from the table.

## At a Ripe Old Age.

Owensboro, Ky.—Wm. T. Owen, the Nestor of the Owensboro bar, and former circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial district, died here from infirmities incidental to age, he having been born in Kentucky in 1833.

## BORAX! NATURE'S DISINFECTANT, CLEANSER AND PURIFIER

Everybody realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of a dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.

Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are unpleasantly associated with disagreeable odors, on which are depended to kill the contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character) and must be used for this purpose and for no other, and in consequence kept from children and careless handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleansing and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

## A PERFECT TERROR.



Horace—Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused.

Maud—Really! What time do they wake you?

## Proof Positive.

There is usually some convincing argument to a question of doubt, if one is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable number of people were gathered round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced "Death of Frank Miller."

Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them spied the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrade, remarked innocently:

"It says on that board: 'Death of Frank Miller.' Is that you?"

"No," replied the other, in all seriousness. "My name is John."

## Pigeon Joins Recessional.

A little fellow who sings in the choir of a Long Island village church is the happy possessor of tame pigeons. One of them follows him to the pretty vine covered place of worship and during the sermon coos and flutters among the crimson ramblers at the open window. One recent Sunday when the recessional began the bird flew in and circled about the little fellow's head until he reached the choir room door. It then flew out and waited to escort its small owner home.

## HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time."

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day."

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## POISONED HONEY.

Why It Is That the Queen Bee Gets None of It.

"The safeguards provided against the administration of poison to the despotic oriental rulers are rudimentary compared with those which stand between queens of the honeybee and such a risk. Curiously enough, this is a phase of the internal economy of the beehive which appears to have escaped observation."

"In the British isles," says the Scientific American, "no poisonous honey is collected. If it exists the bees have learned to avoid it. Probably there is none, as the honey from at least one dangerous plant, the deadly nightshade, is harmless. Ivy honey would be the most suspicious of any gathered on a large scale, and it only exerts, so far as observation goes, a slightly laxative effect on the digestive organs. Although in this country no poisonous honey is known, it is met with in other places, notably in Asiatic Turkey. It was in this region that Xenophon's soldiers were poisoned 2,300 years ago by honey from the Azella pontica, a plant which still flourishes in Armenia. Some centuries later a Roman army suffered similarly, but less severely, there being no deaths."

"The precaution of compelling the cook to eat a portion of every dish, which is the usual safeguard of despotic rulers, or the still more primitive plan of giving the first helping to a little dog, can be eluded by a clever Borgia by having only one-half of a bird or pastry poisoned. In a wasp's nest each forager on returning proceeds directly to the queen and offers refreshment. Consequently the queen is sometimes destroyed by slowly acting poison. Further as regards wasps, it is observed that when any larvae not recently fed perceive the queen receiving food they become restless. If nearly grown they wag their heads in a suggestive way, which plainly conveys a demand for a share. Each forager after feeding the queen gives the balance of his load direct to the nurses."

"In the case of the honeybee one possible reason why no virulently poisonous honey reaches the hive may be that the insect foolish enough to collect any would probably die, as the so-called honey-sack is really a stomach in which a preliminary digestive process proceeds. This is proved by the polariscope, which shows that, while the nectar of the flowers is pure cane sugar, or levulose, the substance in the hive cells is saccharimetrically half dextrose and half cane sugar. Dextrose is invert sugar, a coarse variety of which is the glucose of commerce. Forager bees returning to the beehive place the half digested product known as honey in their store room with other honey. This mixing would have the effect of attenuating a poisoned load should such be brought into the hive."

"Foraging bees never feed the queen or young larvae," but they give a mouthful or two to drones in passing. Just before sealing for the metamorphosis workers and drones are fed with honey mixed with pollen. Not so the young queens who only get a further supply of the redigested milky substance known as chyle, which is the sustenance of all larvae indiscriminately during the first three days of their existence. During the chrysalis stage there is no feeding. It is the business of a gang, distinct for the time being, to cater for the queen and young. They bring the food from the stores and submit it to the digestive process referred to, after which it is regurgitated to supply the needs of the queen and young larvae. The attendants are numerous, and each supplies only a minute quantity. The queen bee is so constituted that her digestive system is capable of assimilating only the prepared food of chyle. She will die in a few hours on a comb containing honey, although kept at the temperature of the hive."

"Thus it would appear that the safeguards are: First, a bee collecting poisonous honey would probably die before reaching the hive; second, that if one succeeded in depositing poisoned honey, the circumstance that it did so would prove the poison to be not virulent, and its mixture with other honey in the store room would still further attenuate the poison and render it harmless. This is the stage at which the product becomes human food. It has, as stated above, occurred that poisoned honey has passed both these lines of defense; third, that should the honey be still deleterious the alimentary attendants of the queen would first suffer, and only those bringing wholesome food would reach her, as a struggle for the privilege of feeding her majesty is continually in progress; fourth, that should the stores pass the three safeguards before mentioned there is still another, viz., that each one of the queen's attendants feeds her only for a second at a time, and thus she would never get a sufficient quantity to affect her seriously. It is apparent, therefore, that the queen is abundantly protected from being fed with poisonous honey."

## SUPPORT FOR ROOSTING BOARD.

A Good Idea You Can Use in the Poultry House.

A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer furnishes a very good idea for supporting the roosting board. As will be noted the roost is about two inches square, and is mortised into an end piece six inches long and five inches deep. This stick is cut out of either an inch board or a two-inch plank.

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Other inducements are of secondary importance.  
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H. BUCHANAN, President.

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### New Ordinance.

The following ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows, To-Wit:

That a franchise be granted to erect and set up poles along its streets, string and place wires thereon, to make all necessary excavations for such purpose along its streets, alleys and highways, and along such streets, alleys and highways as may hereafter be opened and used as such, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone system and the necessary exchange therefor, within the corporate limits of said city, and to place and connect all telephones owned by members or partners in said company or partnership, with the Central Exchange; and to set up poles, string wires, and make necessary excavations therefor and thus connect said central exchange and thereby each member's or partner's instrument with all other instruments or exchanges connected with or belonging to this system either at the time this franchise is granted or during its life which shall be for the full term of twenty years, subject however to the following conditions as follows:

1st. Before granting said franchise the City Clerk is ordered and directed to receive bids therefore publicly in the City Hall in Hickman, Ky., at..... and award the same to the highest and best bidder; the City Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids. However, before receiving said bids this ordinance is ordered to be advertised in at least two issues of the Hickman Courier, a paper published weekly in the City of Hickman.

2. The party to whom this franchise is granted is to place said poles and wires in accordance with the directions of the Street Committee of the City Council and shall fill in and restore as near as may be all streets, alleys and highways in as good condition as before.

3. The poles upon which wires shall be placed shall be of good sound timber, at least 25 feet above the ground and securely placed therein.

4. Each member or partner in said telephone company or partnership shall erect, maintain and own his own instrument, poles and wires connecting his instrument with the exchange and shall pay his proportionate share of the operating expense of the exchange and the cost thereof only.

Mrs. S. L. Clark writes: "Please permit me to make a correction in your valuable paper. A short time ago it stated that John Clark, of Pueblo, Colo., was a Hickman boy. The writer was surely mistaken—he was neither a Hickman boy nor was he educated in Hickman—he was a Fulton county boy, working on the farm of his uncle, Isreal Clark, for four years, and was a splendid hand, too. Certainly he has climbed very near to the top of the ladder by his great energy and indomitable will. He was partially educated at Quincy, Ills., finishing at Buffalo, N. Y."

Chas. Younger, a 14-year old negro boy attempted to catch a moving train at Fulton, Tuesday, at Lake street crossing and lost his left foot by the wheels passing over it.



Arc lamps?  
Tel. No. 4 for groceries.  
Threlkeld's—that's the place.  
Buy your calendars at home.  
Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.  
Guy Wiseman was on the sick list last week.  
Hear Bryan at Ellison Bros. Friday night.  
Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.  
J. H. Webb, of West Hickman, is a new reader.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of State Line, spent Monday here.

A turbine engine was installed in the veneer mill last week.

Miss Thomas, of Sharon, is the guest of Miss Utie Parham.

Judge Jas. Roney spent the first of the week at Madrid Bend.

Through the efforts of R. L. Bradley, the streets are being sprinkled again.

Miss Bettie DeBow returned this morning from a visit to friends at Ripley.

Mrs. Henry Metheny and daughter spent last week with Mrs. B. Parham.

Mrs. A. R. Stone left Monday for Milan, Tenn., to visit her parents for several days.

Mrs. Jerry Malone visited here several days last week. Mr. Malone spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Hardy Ligon and children have returned to Union City after a visit to J. J. C. Bondurant and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Hines and John Jackson and wife, of Tiptonville, attended the funeral of Miss Sadie Amberg last Thursday.

Next Saturday is Aug. 8th—the negro's 4th of July—and hundreds of dusky folks are expected to be in Hickman on that day, as the local colored population has advertised a monster celebration. Special seats have been secured on the N. C. & St. L.

The new cotton gin built by the Farmers Gin & Grain Co., is being given a trial test today to see that the machinery is in working order. The cotton they will use in their experiments was grown last year, but Mr. Lightfoot promises to be ready for the first cotton that arrives in Hickman from this year's crop.

Because Judge Naylor handed out a few cards which failed to state that he was running for re-election "subject to the action of the Democratic primary," it has caused some folks to think he might run independent, although all of his announcements read otherwise. This was a mistake on the part of the Courier in leaving a line off his cards, and was not discovered until the Judge had used a part of them. He is running subject to the Democratic primary ONLY.

Old corn is selling at 80c.

J. P. Wiseman is on the sick list. Candy and cigars—Williams' restaurant.

W. L. Helm is in Fulton on business today.

Mrs. Lou Grace was here from Dorena Monday.

Johnnie Haskins is spending a few days in Hickman.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson was in Union City Tuesday.

Senator Allison died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday.

Attend the gun shoot at the W. O. W. Barbecue and rally August 12.

Jno. Cotton went to Rieves, Tenn., today, to figure on a job of plumbing.

Mrs. McGee has returned to McKenzie after a visit to Mrs. S. L. Dadds.

Edwin Fuqua came over from Union City to spend Sunday with his parents.

Lee Schlenker, of Eaton, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, C. G. Schlenker.

Dr. Royal has returned to Villa Ridge, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Born to the wife of Arthur Williams, of the Brownsville neighborhood, July 28, a daughter.

C. S. Patterson and C. A. Wilson went to Paducah to attend a meeting of the F. E. C. U., today.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

John Tanner, wife and children have returned to Portageville, Mo., after a visit to Jim Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Kate Jackson and children have returned to their home near Clinton, after a visit to Mrs. Sude Naifeh.

Mrs. Will Flynn and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Alice Caldwell and family, at Paducah.

A destructive fire took place at Cayceville, last night, which resulted in the loss of property amounting to about \$27,000.

J. W. Brown, of the Cayce neighborhood, comes out this week as an independent candidate for assessor of this county. He is subject, of course, to the regular election in 1909.

In our enthusiasm for granitoid walks, let's not forget that we have "home talent" who are entitled to a share of your business. Home money for home people. They do the work just as good—just as cheap.

Candidate Taft weighs more than 200 pounds but he is not too big to be a demagogue. He joined the Steam Shovelers' Union this week, when it is not on record that he even shoveled coal into his own bedroom fire.

## Hot Weather Hints

To those who suffer from the extreme heat we are going to give a few hints as to how to make life more endurable these hot days

Our Ice Cream Sodas are the first aid to real comfort this hot weather. A big, luscious heaping glass will freshen you up days like these. You try it

**HELM & ELLISON.**

## WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

### Vote for Your Favorite

#### RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00. Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions - \$1.00 per year (cash) 100 votes.  
Renewals - \$1.00 " " 100 votes.  
Five year subscriptions \$5.00 " " 500 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

### Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

< HICKMAN, AUG. 6, 1908. >

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome \$400 Forbes Piano.

Vote For Your Favorite

**HICKMAN COURIER**

One Year One Dollar

### ROLAND BLAKE

Byron Williams.



I do not envy Roland Blake  
Who lives upon yon titled hill,  
Whose land runs down beyond the town

And swallows up the mine and mill!  
Blake never feels the touch of want,  
The harrowed sense of pressing debt,

And yet, I know within his heart  
There dwells but longing and regret

His castled home is grim and strong,  
Its turrets pierce the azure sky,  
While mine is but a modest cot

Quite lost to view of passerby—  
And yet, within my home there dwells  
A spirit that he cannot buy:

The breath of true, unselfish love,  
Devotion that shall never die!

Upon the hill no cherubs play  
To glad the measured pulse of day,  
No chubby legs dash down the path  
To greet their daddy's homeward way!

At night, when stars are glinting out,  
And all the world has gone to bed,  
There lies asleep on Roland's breast  
No bud of life with tousled head!

Blake cannot laugh the old, free laugh  
That takes him backward to the boy;

His heart is cold from shutting out  
The tenderness of love and joy!  
Despising what he has at hand,  
For weeks each year does Roland roam

In vain pursuit of what I find  
Within the glory of my home!

Ah, Roland Blake, how poor he is!  
How steeped in penury and need!  
God pity him! His heart is cold,  
And piling gold is all his creed!

Ah, poverty of heart—how cursed!  
How desolate and sad is he—  
But I, within my humble cot,  
How rich I be! How rich I be!

Mrs. McMurry spent several days here this week with Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery, who was hurt last week in a runaway, is improving rapidly.

Miss Mary Waters is visiting friends in Humbolt, Tenn. She is expected home this week and will be accompanied by two of her lady friends.

Misses Laura and Marine Brown entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of the cousin, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Union City. Misses Marine Brown and Harper received, and Miss Annie Lee Brown and John Harper served punch in the hall. Each guest wrote a description of his party which were read aloud. Each guest was allowed ten guesses as to the ten ingredients contained in a bowl of water. Miss Ruth Ellison awarded the prize—a book entitled "Emeralds from Moore." An auction was a novel feature. As Kennedy was the auctioneer, each guest was allowed to bid as high as \$100. The boxes and packages contained different articles. Brick cream and cake were sold. Miss Phillis Carter, of Cincinnati, was an out-of-town guest.

Thursday, the steamboat Mariner while coming up the river with a load of lumber and logs, discovered a barge, containing 500,000 feet of lumber, was sinking and made for the shore as fast as possible. The barge sank near the Kentucky dam a few miles below Hickman, in a rapid of water. Several times the lumber were washed away—a greater part of it will be saved. The Mariner had in her tow a load of logs for the Mengel Box Co.

Have you ever heard W. J. Brown speak? If you haven't, be at the store Friday night at 8 o'clock and you will hear ten of his speeches on issues of the Democratic campaign. These speeches were made especially for the Talking Machine Co., and are perfect reproductions of the great orator's voice even to the faintest modulation. You will enjoy them.

The City Council met Monday night and transacted considerable business. Among other things, ordered granitoid walks built on sides of Jackson Street—from Marble Works on the east to Hubbard's office on the west. The proceedings will appear in the Courier next week.

Mrs. W. H. Heath, of the Clede, left this morning for Gould, Ark., on a business trip. She will be gone several days.



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Western Kentucky Like the Dew

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DOLLAR PER YEAR  
CASH IN ADVANCE.

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office as second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Aug. 6th, 1908



## Missionary Institute.

W. H. Waggoner, National  
dist. of Eureka, Ill., will be  
Missionary Institute at the  
church, Friday night. It  
will be illustrated with fine  
charts, idols, curios, stereop-  
toscopes and moving pictures. It  
will be a week, and is for people of  
all ages.

Everybody is cordially invited to

## Don't be Blue

There is all interest when help is within  
reach. Medicine will make that liver per-  
form properly. J. B. Vaughn, Eliza-  
beth, Ky.

## Black Made Chairman.

The Sub-committee of the Nation-  
al Democratic Committee met at  
Hickman, last Thursday, with nomi-  
nees for the chairmanship, to se-  
lect a national chairman and other  
officers. The selections were made  
as follows:

Chairman—Norman E. Mack, of  
Missouri.

Chairman—L. P. Hall, of  
Missouri.

Chairman—Gov. C. N. Haskell,  
Missouri.

Chairman—John I. Mar-  
shall, Missouri.

Chairman—Urey Woodson, Ken-  
tucky.

Chairman—W. J. Kern, respec-  
tively.

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tively.

## Beautiful Women.

Women, flushed with the soft glow  
of a pure complexion, make all  
beauty. Take a small dose of  
Doan's Kidney Pills, and you will  
find it the best medicine for  
all ailments of the kidneys, bladder,  
and bowels. It is sold by all  
druggists. Wm. M. Stoud, Midlothian,  
Va. May 21, 1901.

## Double Still Brewing.

Thursday night a party of  
about twenty-five persons from  
Lake county came into  
Hickman, Five, Obion County,  
and Will Watson from his home  
in Hickman, who was one of the  
party. He was placed in  
the hands of his friends went  
to the hospital and made a bond of  
\$1000 and he was released.—Union  
Commercial.

Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.  
Moore, Tel. No. 4.

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At last it rained.

Order the Courier today.

Eat at Williams' restaurant.

J. H. Provow spent Saturday in  
Cairo.

Arthur Shaw, of State Line, was  
here Thursday.

Vause Williams was in Fulton on  
business Monday.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers  
at C. H. Moore's.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this  
office—15c a hundred.

Roy Shaw, of State Line, was here  
on business, Tuesday.

Read the "Seventh Person" in  
this issue—page 8. Its a winner.

James Faircloth, Jr., of Union  
City, was here Monday on business.

Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union  
City, spent Thursday and Friday  
here.

Alec. Rice returned from a short  
visit at Dawson Springs first of the  
week.

The Methodist parsonage at Col-  
umbus was destroyed by fire last  
week.

FOR SALE.—Good Timothy Hay,  
\$6 a ton in rick. J. P. Thomas,  
Route 4. 6-4tc

Tom Taylor, of Temple, Tex.,  
visited J. W. Rogers and family last  
Thursday.

Miss Dovie Griffin, of Martin,  
Tenn., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Pro-  
vow, this week.

Sam Salmon is in Memphis this  
week, on business for the Mengel  
Box Company.

Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Union  
City, is the guest of Misses Marine  
and Laura Brown.

Miss Fannie Kearby has returned  
to Crutchfield after a long visit to  
Miss Ruth Kimbro.

Mrs. C. P. Shumate was here  
Thursday and Friday, the guest of  
Mrs. Henry Cowgill.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House  
next time. If you are hungry you  
will be taken care of.

Tetleys Tea at Moore's. When  
the best tea costs less than a half  
cent a cup why not have it?

Cascade Flour. If you haven't  
tried it yet you haven't had the  
best. Call No. 4.—C. H. Moore.

If you use a pulverized or ground  
coffee you can get an extra fine one  
from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua returned  
Saturday from a pleasant visit to  
relatives and friends in Ripley and  
Fulton.

Miss Henrietta Faulks, of Charle-  
ston, Mo., spent Saturday and Sun-  
day here enroute to Dorena, where  
she is teaching school.

Cayce Camp No. 46, W. O. W.,  
will give a barbecue and rally at  
Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. Be  
sure and attend. Best time of the  
year.

Mrs. Fannie Coulter and daughter,  
of Mayfield, and Mrs. Bruce Cou-  
lter, of Union City, spent several  
days with Mrs. John Weatherly last  
week.

Carl Schmidt and wife, of Union  
City, arrived in Hickman the latter  
part of the week to reside. Mr.  
Schmidt will engage in the tailoring  
business.

The two-year-old son of J. D.  
Donnell, died at the home of his  
parents, Friday, from the effects of  
cholera morbus. The remains were  
laid to rest in Antioch graveyard,  
Saturday.

The N. C. & St. L. railroad men  
raised a wrecked box car off the  
sand-bar this week. It ran off the  
track and tumbled into the river in  
the early part of the year, but the  
water has been too high for them to  
remove it until recently.

Our hats are off to Hickman's  
city dads. The putting in of grani-  
toid walks in all the business part  
of town, would in itself, be a credit  
to their administration should they  
do nothing more. Every resident of  
the town should give them their sup-  
port and encouragement.

Will Barnes, of West Hickman,  
was arrested and taken before Police  
Judge, Jas. Roney, Monday morn-  
ing, charged with beating his child  
wife. He was fined \$5 and costs  
for the offense. They have been  
married ten months, and resided at  
Mayfield the past few weeks. It is  
said Mrs. Barnes ran away from her  
husband, coming to Hickman, and  
that he followed her and adminis-  
tered the treatment mentioned above  
because she refused to live with him.

More new walks.

Good crowd in town Saturday.

No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

Cold soda at Bettersworth & Pra-  
ther's.

Mrs. B. Parham visited in Union  
City last week.

Get the habit—of trading at Bet-  
tersworth & Prather's.

Miss Laura Brown spent Friday  
and Saturday in the country.

Rev. C. L. Price returned Friday  
from a visit with Fulton relatives.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, Ky., is  
spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. Lige Oman has returned  
from a visit to Mrs. Cloar, at Troy.

The Courier and the weekly Com-  
mercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have return-  
ed from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

Joe Herring, of Union City, visit-  
ed his sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne last  
week.

Misses Bessie and Maud Nichols,  
of Union City, visited John Cotton  
and wife Sunday.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit,  
Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed  
at C. H. Moore's.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Frank,  
returned Saturday from a ten days'  
visit to Montecle.

Judge Robbins, of Mayfield, at-  
tended the funeral of Miss Sadie  
Amberg, Thursday.

W. O. W. Barbecue at Mud  
Creek Bridge Aug. 12. County  
candidates will speak.

Mrs. Louis Hinkle and Miss Alice  
Hinkle, of Louisville, are the guests  
of J. A. Moore and wife.

Gen. H. A. Tyler returned Satur-  
day from Owensboro, where he has  
been to take part in the re-union.

Misses Nannie and Hazelle Mc-  
themy are visiting John Adams and  
wife at Kosciusko, Miss., for a few  
weeks.

Miss Pansy Weatherly has return-  
ed from Union City, where she has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce  
Coulter.

Misses Dottie Davidson and Ha-  
zelle Johnson went to Union City  
Saturday afternoon in Dr. David-  
son's auto.

Miss Jennie McClure returned to  
her home in Fulton yesterday, after  
a short visit with her grandparents,  
J. Mewhinney and wife.

Mrs. I. D. Price, Mrs. J. Sprad-  
lin and children will leave next Mon-  
day for Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs.  
Price will spend a month with her  
daughter at that place.

Mrs. H. M. Metheny and daugh-  
ter, Lucile, after spending a few  
weeks with Hickman relatives, re-  
turned to Cairo, Saturday, accom-  
panied by R. M. Metheny.

C. H. Besheres, of the Columbus  
Milling Co., and sister, and Miss  
Lennie Eppes, and Orville Kerr, of  
Columbus, came to Hickman Mon-  
day on the latter's boat and spent  
the day.

Mrs. Ella McGhee, of route 4,  
one of the most talented ladies in  
Fulton county, has completed the  
manuscripts for a book, which she  
hopes to have out in a short time.  
We failed to learn the title or char-  
acter of the work, but feel safe in  
making the prediction that it will be  
interesting.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm,  
in Mississippi county, Mo., has four  
sets of houses on it, together with  
other improvements. 195 acres  
cleared, rest in timber 390 acres pro-  
tected by the new government levee.  
Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa  
on this place each year, and the cot-  
ton and corn now growing will give  
you an idea of its fertility. Rents  
reasonably for \$4.50 an acre. Price  
very reasonable.—Hickman Courier  
Realty Co.

The footprints of Dyspepsia have  
been directly traced to the stomach  
nerves. When these "inside never"  
fail, indigestion and stomach  
distress must surely result. For  
this, druggists everywhere are sup-  
plying a prescription known as Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative. First, these  
tiny inside Stomach, Heart, and  
Kidney nerves fail. Then gas  
belching, Heart palpitation, or fail-  
ing Kidneys follow. Don't drug the  
Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or  
Kidneys. That is wrong. Strength-  
en these failing nerves with Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative. It is the never-  
fail, not the organs that are calling  
for help. Within 48 hours after  
starting the Restorative treatment,  
you will realize the gain. A test  
will tell. Sold by all dealers.

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Call and see our Combination HALL RACKS. Something entirely new.  
We pay especial attention to EMBALMING and UNDERTAKING and have license

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## In Memoriam.

Miss Sadie Amberg was born in  
Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 25, 1874,  
and died in Nashville, Tenn., July  
29, 1908.

When the sad tidings of the sud-  
den and unexpected death of Miss  
Sadie Amberg, in Nashville, Tenn.,  
on Wednesday last, reached Hick-  
man over the wire, it caused more  
universal grief and mourning  
throughout our city and community,  
than has any previous sorrow for  
many years.

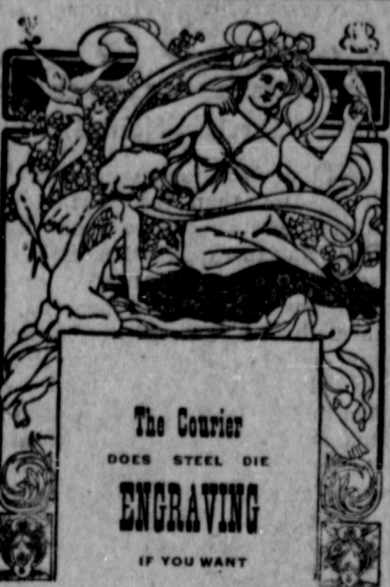
There is mourning deep, sincere,  
heartfelt, manifested, by all of her  
large circle of acquaintances, wheth-  
er high or low, rich or poor, white  
or black, for in her extended social  
and business relations, she had be-  
come an object of almost sacred love  
and esteem. In the presence of so  
many evidences of grief and ex-  
pressions of admiration that came  
from all who knew her, without one  
single discordant note; in the pres-  
ence of the immeasurable void caus-  
ed by her death, it is not too much  
to say that the grave has just closed  
upon one of the truest, noblest and  
most lovable characters of our com-  
munity. For, in the estimation of  
the writer, who has known her well,  
and been intimately associated with  
her for the past fifteen years, both  
socially and in a business way, she  
possessed the equipage of a well  
balanced mind, the equilibrium of  
faculties well and evenly ordered,  
the luminous insight of a calm judg-  
ment—gifts rarely found in one hu-  
man being, especially of her sex,  
and when, as in her case, these rare  
gifts are found combined with a  
purity of soul, kindness of heart,  
generosity of disposition, elevation  
of purpose, and devotion to duty, it  
presents to my mind the very high-  
est conception of nobility of charac-  
ter, which has, I am sure, cast a  
beneficent influence over all who  
have come within the circle of her  
extended acquaintance.

Ever courteous, accommodating,  
gentle and kind to all with whom  
she dealt, 'tis not surprising that  
she made them one and all her fast  
friends, and they so sadly mourn  
her untimely loss.

That immense gathering of rela-  
tives and friends (doubtless the  
largest ever assembled on a like oc-  
casion in our city) who sadly fol-  
lowed her body to the cemetery, and  
with bowed heads and tear-dimmed  
eyes stood around her grave, cover-  
ing same with beautiful flowers, the  
testimonials of their love and es-  
teem, but bespeak the aching void  
left in their hearts.

Of the tender, holier relations  
of Miss Sadie to her church and  
home, I scarce would presume to  
speak, for to picture them in their  
beauty and loveliness would far  
more than exhaust my feeble com-  
mand of words adequate to express  
them. True to every call of duty  
as was her striking characteristic,  
she, early in life, chose her Savior  
as her Guide and dedicated her soul  
and body to His service, joining the  
Baptist Church at Hickman, and for  
over fifteen years she has arduous-  
ly and zealously labored in His  
vineyard in every way she could to  
promote and sustain His cause. As  
Sunday School teacher, church sec-  
retary and treasurer she nobly did  
her duty, and as her large class of  
Sunday School pupils passed around  
her grave and dropped therein their  
testimonials of tears and flowers,  
they but feebly testified to their  
great grief and loss and the splen-  
did impress her beautiful life must  
have made upon them. Then after  
living such a pure life, how natural  
that when she came to die, and fully  
conscious to the last, she could calm-  
ly and peacefully commune with her  
Savior and say, "I am ready and  
not afraid to die." That she is now  
treading the golden streets of the  
New Jerusalem, basking in the sun-  
shine of God's love, and singing  
hosannas to her King, free from  
trials, cares, aches and pains, can  
anyone doubt?

But as I come to contemplate her  
beautiful home life my mind sinks  
back abashed, and I realize how  
paltry is human speech, how idle  
the thoughts of men, that fain would



Visiting Cards, Announcements,  
Wedding Invitations, Monograms,  
Stationery, Etc., see us.

give expression to her deep self-sac-  
rificing devotion to her mother and  
sisters who were the idols of her life.  
That to promote their welfare was  
her chief aim, and the deep love she  
bore them was apparent to her as-  
sociates; and to these, her loved  
ones, in their sore distress and sor-  
row, whose hearts are sadly bruised  
and bleeding o'er their irreparable  
loss, the prayers and deep sympa-  
thies of the entire community is ex-  
tended. And though their lost and  
loved Sadie can no more minister to  
their earthly comforts, from her  
portals of bliss above, she will ever  
intercede for them at the throne of  
Heavenly grace, and be the golden  
link that shall bind them to her at  
last.

May her beautiful life and trium-  
phant death prove an inspiration  
and benediction to all, is the sincere  
wish of—

A FRIEND.

## Time To Act.

Don't Wait for Fatal Stages of  
Kidney Illness. Profit  
by Hickman People  
Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache,  
irregular urination, headaches and  
dizzy spells are common early symp-  
toms of kidney disorders. It's an  
error to neglect these ills. The at-  
tacks may pass off for a time but re-  
turn with greater intensity. If there  
are symptoms of dropsy—puff swell-  
ing below the eyes, bloating of limbs  
and ankles, or any part of the body,  
don't delay a minute. Begin taking  
Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up  
the treatment until the kidneys are  
well, when your old time health and  
vigor will return. Cures in Hick-  
man prove the effectiveness of this  
great kidney remedy.

J. A. Eledge, Ellison St., Hick-  
man, Ky., says: "It would be im-  
possible for me to express my thanks  
to Doan's Kidney Pills for the bene-  
fit they brought me. I suffered  
from pain in my back, also frequent  
headaches. When being bothered  
in this way, Doan's Kidney Pills  
were brought to my attention and I  
procured them at Helm & Ellison's  
drug store. They freed my back  
from pain and stopped the headaches  
in a very short time. They are cer-  
tainly an excellent remedy for the  
purposes for which their use is in-  
tended."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo  
New York, sole agents for the Unit-  
ed States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

## Late Hosiery Fad.

The latest Kentucky fad in ladies'  
hosiery is the wearing of the sweet-  
heart's picture basted thereon.  
That might work in Kentucky, but  
it will not in this state, for "you  
have to show a Missourian."—Port-  
ageville Critic.

What about a Missourian who re-  
sides in Kentucky?

The Daughters of the Confederacy  
will meet with Mrs. T. T. Swayne  
on the afternoon of Aug. 11th.

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## HICKMAN BANK

Hickman, Kentucky.

The Empire Coal and Mining  
Company, capitalized at \$100,000  
and one of the largest corporations  
in Christian county, was thrown into  
bankruptcy by a decree issued by  
the Federal court at Nashville Wed-  
nesday.

Under the present system, its the  
idle schemer who lives in luxury,  
and the toiler who lives in want.  
You built the system, Mr. Voter,  
with your ballot, so don't you think  
it's about time you were tearing it  
down with the same instrument?  
—National Rip Saw.



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### Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. P. SHUMATE, Master. H. N. COWGILL, Sec'y.

Work in E. A. and F. C. Degrees

No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile east of this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, outbuilding, etc. This farm will bear close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will make you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

### Shooting at Pilot Oak.

Otto Henley shot and perhaps fatally wounded Stanley Jones about 11 o'clock Saturday night at the home of Jess Coleman. Mr. Coleman gave an ice cream festival to a crowd of his young friends and after the supper was over and the guests were departing young Jones was seated in his buggy in front of the house when Henley, whom it is said, was slightly intoxicated, approached the buggy and seizing the wheel gave the vehicle a shake, Jones warned him not to do so again, which he immediately did. Jones drew his revolver and shot Henley twice, one ball entered his right shoulder and the other his right side.

Dr. Whitehead, of this city, attended the young man and dressed his wounds; he is said to be resting well today and will probably recover. No arrests were made.—Fulton Leader.

### Will Make Few Speeches.

An authentic outline of Bryan's campaign plans has been learned. He will make a few prepared speeches at central points and nearly all of those will be made before the first of October. During the month of October he will remain at home and give out interviews and signed articles. Campaign contributions gathered from Democratic newspapers continue to roll in, and have assumed considerable proportions.

W. E. Smith will give a barbecue and bran dance tomorrow at Tyler's landing on No. 8 Island. He will run a free ferry from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. from No. 8 chute on Kentucky side and Three States, Dry Bayou and Hickerson on the Missouri side to Tyler's Landing. An experienced hand will prepare the meats. Excellent music for dancing.

We take great pains to furnish our patrons COLD and REFRESHING drinks at our FOUNTAIN.

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### Don't Make Good Husbands.

Stephen Lauzanne, the noted French journalist, said to an interviewer in New York:

"The American husband is, in my opinion, the worst instead of the best husband in the world. He neglects his wife; he regards all her tastes, her reading, her dress, her ideas, as childish and ludicrous; though a stupid dolt beside her, he deems himself immeasurably her superior. What a mistake!

"In fact," concluded M. Lauzanne, "the American husband resembles the real husband as Policeman X resembles a real hero.

"While bathing the other day a boy got beyond his depth. Policeman X watched him drowning from the pier. Another boy ran up, and the policeman said to him:

"Can you swim, my lad?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Then save that poor fellow," said the policeman, and with great presence of mind he tossed the newcomer far out into the water.

"The rescue being successful, the policeman, I believe, applied for one of your Carnegie medals."

### TARPON FISHING FROM PIER.

The tarpon at Egmont Key have been crowding around the wharves the last few weeks in great numbers, striking minnows and churning up the waters furiously.

There has been much fishing for them from the piers. The result is a tremendous struggle when the tarpon strikes the bait and then strikes out on a beeline for Honduras to see if the sportsman can stay on the pier until an assistant can take him off in a boat.

In the great majority of cases he can't and the fun of witnessing the effort is immense. Everybody gets strikes, sometimes several at once, and the slaughter of tackle is great.—St. Petersburg Times.

### BIRDS OBJECTED TO GAY HAT.

While walking in the suburban districts recently with a friend Miss Nettie Williams of Pittsburgh was the object of an unusual attack. She wore a hat with a bird of brilliant plumage as an ornament. Suddenly her head became encircled by half a dozen blackbirds, which pecked at the bird in her hat, tearing out the bright colored feathers with their beaks.

The blackbirds even flew in her face and lacerated the skin with their bills. Tearing the hat from her head, Miss Williams threw it on the ground. Her escort was obliged to use his coat to beat the birds off.—Altoona correspondence Philadelphia Record.

### HER KIND OF HAMMOCK.

"I would like to look at some hammocks, please," said the pretty girl who was doing a shopping stunt. "I'm afraid we haven't anything in stock that will suit you," replied the clerk.

"How do you know what would suit me?" she asked, in surprise.

"Oh," explained the knowing salesman, "a pretty girl always wants a hammock that is only large enough for one and strong enough for two."

### UNDER A STRAIN.

"But," asked Miss Mattie May, "did you never have stage fright?"

"Only once," replied the actor, "and that was before an audience of only five or six people."

"My! Where was that?"

"Out west. You see, the audience informed us that if our show didn't suit them they'd fill us full of holes."

### WOUNDED PRIDE.

"He referred to us as mushroom aristocracy," said the indignant daughter.

"Discharge the chef," answered the equally indignant mother. "I told him to use truffles."

### HIS TIME TAKEN UP.

"In a little while you will be able to talk with the people on Mars," said the scientist.

"What's the use?" asked the busy citizen. "I haven't time to listen to all the funny stories and political gossip on this planet."

### NOT A SPANKER.

"What do you do when your little boy disobeys you?"

"I administer a stern rebuke."

"But I don't believe in corporal punishment."—Houston Post.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.



## William Jennings Bryan

The Great Commoner, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, tells, in ten (10) records just issued by the Victor Talking Machine Co., his views of the Democratic platform, the Ideal Republic, the Trust, Tariff and Labor questions, and also touches on many points of particular and timely interest.

These Records were made at Lincoln, Neb., on July 21st, of this year, after the adjournment of the Democratic Convention, and consist of the following:

The Ideal Republic.  
Immortality.  
The Trust Question.  
The Tariff Question.  
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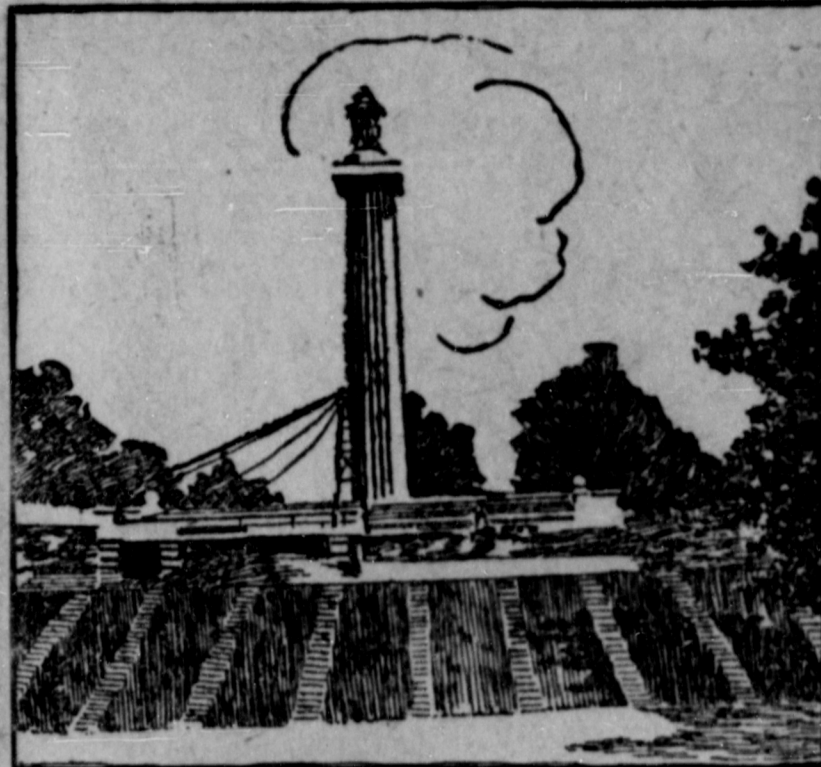
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These Bryan Records may be heard at our front door

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### TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN PATRIOTS



The Monument to America's Prison Ship Martyrs, Unveiled July 4 at Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn.

On Independence day a great national monument was unveiled in Fort Greene park, Brooklyn, to commemorate the death of the 12,000 Yankee soldiers who gave their lives for their country in the prison ships of the British anchored in New York harbor.

The monument which has cost \$200,000, is of the simplest design. It is a beautiful column of white granite of doric design 145 feet high and surmounted by a massive urn. The column stands in the center of a plaza 225 feet square, which is approached by a wide sweep of terraced steps.

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oughly satisfied customer is the best advertisement any store can have. We go perhaps to unusual ends to make people who trade here always feel that way about our store, but we have built up around us a clientele that come to us in confidence for their every drug store want.

We should be glad to have you experience some of our examples of Good Drug Store Keeping.

### Ferry Changes Hands.

G. L. Carpenter, who has been running the ferry between Hickman and Dorena, Mo., for several months, sold the business to R. H. Kirk Monday. The ferry equipment includes the towboat "Sunflower," the gasoline launch "Hazel" and the barge used for transporting live stock, vehicles, etc.

While the ferry business at this season is a little light, except the passenger service, taken the whole year through it amounts to quite an item. If Mr. Kirk gives us as good service as Mr. Carpenter did—we believe he will—there will be no kick coming on the part of his patrons.

### Don't Grumble.

When your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism, Buy a bottle of Eucalypti Snow Liniment and get instant relief. Positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. E. B. F. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Waco, Texas, says that he finds Eucalypti Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., Helm & Ellison.

### New Kind of Pest.

Elliott Sloas, a successful farmer living six miles below our city, was on our streets Saturday and reported his corn fields infested with a new kind of pest, which for want of a name he calls greenbugs. It is a green insect about as large as a fall gnat, which take up their quarters on the corn silk and eat it up with the result that rain water enters the ear, causing the grain to rot. The blackbirds are very fond of the little green fellows and eat them eagerly, which has largely protected the growing crop.—New Madrid Record.

### Tom White Heard From.

Tom D. White, who left his home and family near Harmony on the ninth of April, and seemed to have disappeared off the face of the earth, has at last been heard from. His brother near Cayce got a letter from him the first of the week, written two weeks ago and mailed at Honolulu. In this letter, Tom White explains that he went direct to Chicago after leaving home and from there to Denver. Two weeks after he left here he was enlisted in the U. S. navy and soon afterwards sailed from San Francisco with the American fleet on its cruise around the world.

So far as we know he doesn't give his reasons for leaving home.—Many people will be relieved to know that he is still alive and as murdered as some feared. The term of enlistment in the navy, we believe is four years and though he may leave to come home if he asks it will doubtless serve out his term of enlistment.—Clinton Gazette.

### Rush Creek.

Prof. Suggs and family visit friends here last week.

Miss Clara Landrum, of Marsh, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Adams.

Tyler Davis and Erroll McGee called on ladies near Clinton Saturday week.

Miss Marguerite Fowler, of Paducah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. McGehee.

Several of the neighbors of our community are enjoying the pleasures of camping at the Hall's Pond this week.

Bro. Bransford gave his congregations, Rush Creek, Cayce, Ebenezer churches, a picnic at the Creek bridge, two weeks ago, in spite of the dust and exceedingly warm weather it was a source of much enjoyment.

It is so very dry that it is doubtful if we have a full crop of cotton year, and

There would be a sort of sweet relief to read—and listen to a gentle rain. It would seem that Jupiter was angry. All of his hydrants on us that way willing.

To spread our feathers, stand and let what a joyous earth a rain would mean. Indeed it is true, and say it loud. That mud is preferable to hot, dry weather.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they do not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers combined with the best mucous surfaces. The feet combination of the two ingredients what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials to F. J. OHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, The Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The first National Bank, of the City, believes in whooping up the local papers last week.



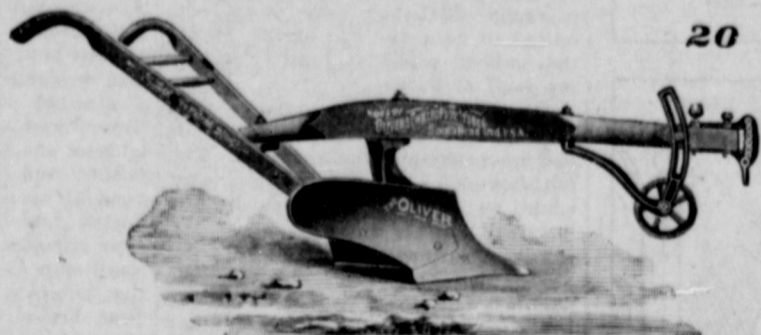
# A Good Rain

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## Breaking Wheat Ground

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Don't half-way do the job by scratching around with an old, wornout plow. Start right; get a new



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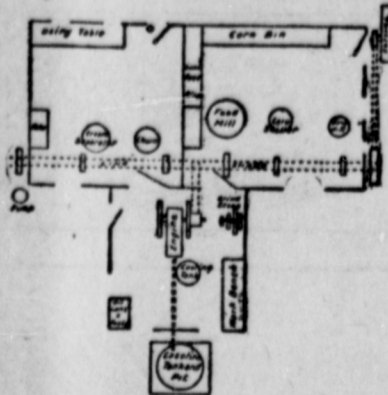
Its a winner. Examine it.

We have a good stock of them, all sizes, and ready to put right into your wagon. We believe in them strong that we will guarantee satisfaction---or refund your money

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### Gas Engine on Farm.

There is practically no piece of farm machinery that the gas engine will not operate more successfully, cheaper and more efficiently than any other known portable power. The writer has a two horse-power gas engine that operates the cream separator and churn, pumps water, grinds feed, saws wood, turns the grindstone, and I hope to milk the cows with it in the near future. The cost of fuel for operating it is about 1 1/2 cent per horse-power per hour. When we wish to start any of the different machines (and we frequently operate all of them at one time except the sawing outfit and feed mill), we give the wheels a turn or two and off she goes, no smoke, no dirt, no litter, no fire. The illustration



Plan for Machinery on Farm.

shows my plan of arrangement. By a very simple device of my own contrivance I heat all the water for use about the creamery with this engine. It is possible for this same little engine, mounted on light trucks and fitted up with the traction wheel of an old discarded grain or corn harrower, to do the greater part of the farm trucking. There is no end to the little things the gas engine will do. It will turn the washing machine, the sewing machine, the sausage grinder. The durability of the gas engine I believe to be far in excess of the steam power, as with good care and proper lubrication there is practically little wear on them. In fact one of the most satisfactory solutions of the farm labor problem to-day is the installing of modern farm machinery, and the farmer who adopts modern methods is alive to his own interests. The gas engine, says the Rural New Yorker, is one of the most indispensable of all modern farm machines.

### KEEPING GRINDSTONE TRUE.

In the Grinding of Tools Do Not Let Stone Get Grooved.

The average grindstone on the farm sees pretty tough times. The softer the stone, the harder usage it receives. Its lot is almost as hard as that of the "boy on the farm," who has to turn it by the hour. The grinding surface of the stone is more apt to be concave than it is to have an even face, or slightly beveled surface.

The concave condition comes from grinding axes, scythes, machine knives, etc., with their edges lengthwise of the stone instead of across it. This can not be helped in grinding some tools. But, suggests Prairie Farmer, when the stone does assume this shape, making it impossible to grind a chisel or any flat-edged tool decently, it is a good time to get a spade or two—spades are usually dull—and hold them on the stone until sharpened, when the irregularities in the surface of the stone will have disappeared.

A grindstone by the way, should never be left exposed to the sun. The weight of the handle will always cause one portion of the stone to remain uppermost, and this from exposure will reach a different degree of hardness from the underside, so that after a while the stone will be ground out of a circle. If the stone has to stand in the open, a flat box can easily be obtained to serve as a cover.

### Feeding Molasses to Stock.

The use of molasses as a stock food appears to be growing in favor, and is indorsed by practical feeders after careful use. A pint to a quart a day may be fed with good results, according to the size and appetite of the animal. It is a producer of energy and heat the same as sugar, and is slightly laxative in effect, producing flesh and ambition. In the case of horses, the verdict seems to be that the feed, if ground, may be cut short at least 30 per cent, where molasses diluted with water is mixed with the balance. When beginning its use, only a small amount per day should be given, say half a cupful, gradually increasing the same with any food. In giving molasses to milch cows, the requirements of each individual animal should be studied.

### Keep Cows Comfortable.

It is very poor economy to let the cows roam over the fields in cold or stormy weather hunting for something to eat. The men who make the most money out of their cows keep them in a warm stable all winter, only permitting them to go out in the yard on warm days. It takes feed to produce body heat and if the cow is not kept comfortable a whole lot of body heat must come from the feed. The more body heat used the more feed is needed for bodily maintenance.

A Minnesota friend has solved the farm labor problem. He hired two buxom German girls for farm laborers, and don't have to keep horses and buggies for them. They don't keep late hours, but are ready for work every morning.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.

The man who appreciates variety in clothing fabrics will be delighted with our display of the season's most pleasing novelties. Over 400 different styles.

BRADLEY & PARHAM

### \$500,000 Plum.

A special from Guthrie says: A plant for the manufacture of snuff in the dark tobacco district has been planned by the members of the Planters Protective Association. The plant will be erected by the company with a capital stock of half a million dollars, and F. G. Ewing, general manager of the tobacco association, said that he feels reasonably sure that it will be in operation within a short time.

The establishment will be located in one of the more important tobacco centers in the dark tobacco district, and business men of Guthrie are laying their plans to have it located there. Other points that will compete for the industry will be Hopkinsville, Mayfield, Paducah, Princeton, in Kentucky; and Clarksville and Springfield, in Tennessee, and Hickman ought to be on this list. This is worth going after—but its not coming here unless we wake up and tell them about it.

A number of representative citizens of the Rush Creek neighborhood met at their church, Tuesday, and organized the "Rush Creek Cemetery Association." All parties interested in this graveyard are requested to meet with the association there next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine wont run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that wont test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

In a shooting affray at a levee camp in Mississippi county McHaddon, the contractor, was shot by a negro. The negro used a shot gun and several other men were peppered with shot, but none seriously injured. The negro escaped.

FOR SALE: The Henderson lots on the corner opposite the Courier office. A splendid site for a business building. Lots are about 60x90 feet. If you are interested in the purchase of a good piece of property, inquire at this office.

A. B. Rutter charged with grand larceny, who escaped from Graves county jail several weeks ago, has been arrested at East Prairie, Mo.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughters, Misses Ada and Loise, of Tupelo, Miss., are the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Albert Smith and Ed Roach have bought out the Usona restaurant at Fulton, formerly conducted by Guy Bennett.

Misses Jessie and Anna Outen are making extensive repairs to their residence.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard is attending a house party at Lexington this week.

Read the "Seventh Person" in this issue—page 8. Its a winner. S. A. Johnson, of Cayce, was in town today on business.

### Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

#### LAND TRANSFERS.

R. E. Millet to G. L. Collins, lots in East Hickman, \$100.

Sarah Cottrell to J. B. Brockman, land, \$80.

Citizens Bank and City National Bank, of Fulton, to Mrs. C. P. Hester and R. N. Phipps, lots in the business part of Fulton, \$1300.

Only one suit has been filed in the Circuit Clerk's office since last week, that of Mrs. Abe Underwood vs. W. T. Self. Suit on note.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS on the 29th day of July, 1908, it pleased God in His wisdom to take unto Himself Miss Sadie Amberg, the secretary of our organization and,

WHEREAS, in her death our club, "The Bachelor Girls," has sustained an irreparable loss and each member feels with keen regret the loss of a loyal and devoted friend whose quaint humor and many lovable qualities had endeared her to the hearts of all, therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1st. That we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy and condolences trusting that the Divine Father will bring to their sad hearts, "that comfort the world cannot give."

RESOLVED, 2nd. That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minute book of our club and a page of our records be set apart and dedicated to the memory of this beloved member.

RESOLVED, 3rd. That copies of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the family and furnished for publication in the Hickman Courier.

MARIE BREVARD,  
ELIZABETH WILSON,  
ANNIE ELLISON., Com.

In justice to County Court Clerk Roper, who is making the race for re-election, the Courier desires to state there is no truth in the report that he is intending to make a double play in this race by running subject to the primary, and in case he loses the nomination, running independent. It is true he handed out a few of his cards which failed to say he was subject to the Democratic primary, but this was the fault of the Courier's job printer and not Mr. Roper. Neither he nor the Courier discovered the omission until after he had used a few of the cards. Mr. Roper will make the race subject to the primary. If he fails to get the nomination, he says he will support the nominee.

Jeff Blakemore, the Oakton negro charged with being implicated in the murder of Bob Elam at Oakton last fall, had an examining trial before Judge Brummal and was held to answer at the September court. Bail was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

We possess the happy faculty of getting close to our customers and studying their needs. We give them what they want at the price they want to pay. Better investigate!—Bradley & Parham

Hon. Henry Remley, one of the most prominent attorneys at the Hickman bar, visited home folks here last week. Mr. Remley was raised in this county and our people are ways glad to see him. He is making the race in Fulton county for the office of Circuit Judge, and as he is close and apt student of the law, thoroughly conversant with the fiscal affairs of the county and a courteous, well informed gentleman, we consider him well equipped for the duties of the office to which he aspires, and elected, we feel sure that he will give the people of Fulton county in a able and efficient manner.—Columbus Herald.

The Christian church revival, conducted by Rev. W. H. Sheffer, of Memphis, closed Tuesday night, with one addition. Rev. Sheffer is one of the best preachers ever in this city, and made many friends here. He left Wednesday for Evans Springs, where he will spend the remainder of this week. While here were not as many additions as we hoped for, the meeting put new life into the church, and was a good thing for the town.

The Farmas Gin & Grain Co., which has been in operation for ten years, has been sold to West Hickman belonging to Mrs. Fannie Everett, Mrs. Mahomre and Miss Mattie

Mr. C. Leech, one of Paducah's prominent business men, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court Monday afternoon.

### W. O. W. Notice to Pay Dues Promptly.

Sovereign Camp W. O. W. Omaha, Neb., July 27, 1908.  
MR. F. S. MOORE,  
Clerk Elm Camp No. 3,  
HICKMAN, KY.

ESTEEMED SOVEREIGN:  
"You must close report 214 on the first day of August, listing every member for suspension who has failed to pay by that time. Then should any member pay his dues and assessments after your report has closed you should explain to him that he is late in remitting and that you have had to report him for suspension, but that his receipt reinstates him and he is only suspended from the first day of the month until the date of his receipt."

Yours Fraternally,  
JNO. T. YATES,  
Sovereign Clerk.  
Sovereigns, there will be no deviation from the above command.  
F. S. MOORE.

### Quarterly Conference.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday evening. Presiding Elder J. G. Clark will be here to conduct the services, which will be in the evening only—beginning at 8 o'clock.

The business session will be held at the same place on Monday evening, 9th.

Everybody cordially invited to attend both sessions.

### State Line.

W. J. Hannon is reported ill at this writing.

C. P. Bacon was in Union City last Friday, on business.

Burnice White, of Cayce, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

S. B. Burrus and wife are the guests of relatives at Dresden, this week.

D. L. Spillers returned home Monday, from a business trip to Missouri.

Capt. Shuck and daughter, Miss Mary, of Jordan, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Burrus left Monday for Greenfield, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Rose was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Davis, of Cayce, Sunday.

Guy Saunders, of Union City, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Corum and family visited at the home of Henry Corum, near Union City, Sunday.

Miss Laura Brown, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Roper, last Friday.

Miss Kittie Mott Glenn, of Jordan, is the guest of T. A. Prather and family this week.

Israel Clark and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Rush Creek, were the guests of W. B. Clark and wife Sunday.

Dr. Paul Joyner, of Union City, was here on business, Wednesday.



# The SEVENTH PERSON

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## CHAPTER I.

### In the Darkness of the Chamber.

The persons who formed the 1898 Cluster of the Gemini, at the college had been chosen from 21 possible candidates, all of whom had in mind the possibility of becoming "wearers" of the Pin of the Twins when they decided to enter the school. As has been the case in former years, they represented some of the most prominent families in the land. Eventually every one of them would come into enough of this world's goods to place him high on the pedestal of independence.

With two exceptions, the persons were easterners; and their names, as they appeared in the book of personality—written in the order of their initiation—were Vynne Marshall, Aldrich Bond, Henry Rich Littleton, Butler Noble Martindale, Simeon Pickney Woodring, Henry Walker Yeamans and Gerard Chambers. By virtue of precedent, chiefly, Marshall, the first of the number to be clothed with personality, was elected supreme person. Bond, the second to be initiated, was known as the second person; and so on—down to Gerard Chambers, who was officially designated as the seventh person.

Four of the persons had places on the "varsity" football team, and three were regular members of the college baseball nine. It had been said that never before in the history of the Gemini had the society held such a commanding position in the social and athletic affairs of the college. Old "Prexy" Spindleton once went so far as to say that the persons of the 1898 Cluster represented seven of the finest specimens of young manhood he had ever seen. This was a high compliment, knowing "Prexy" Spindleton as the students knew him. Not one of the seven weighed less than 175 pounds, and four of them tipped the beam at only a few pounds under the 200 mark.

The person with the best "prospects" was Gerard Chambers, known at home and at school as "Jerry," and, if any distinction could be made, he was, everything considered, the most attractive star in the Cluster. He was the son of a great exporting and importing merchant of New York, where he walked with big freedom in the most exclusive social circles. Wallace Chambers was a very busy man, and his mind was hard riveted to his extensive affairs, but he always found time to be glad that his son had been honored with the personality of the Gemini.

"Jerry," he once said to his delighted son, soon after the subject of membership in the society had been broached to him, "I consider you to be one of the most fortunate of young men. As far back as I can remember, membership in the Gemini has been a thing much sought after and much treasured. Of course, you owe much to your father and to your mother, and our good fortune in having been born under the influences of Gemini and Aquarius gives both of us a shade of the glory that is yours. We have a right, sir, to demand that you make the person worthy of the personality. You have our full consent to do whatever may be expected of you towards establishing your ownership of this big honor. And, my boy, when it comes to carrying out my instructions, don't hesitate at anything. If it is deemed wise to subject you to hardships, don't flinch. Then is the time to show the Chambers colors, my boy—the time to float them highest. I don't believe you will disappoint either of us. And, I might add, the white feather would be the greatest of disappointments to me."

Back in the old days this mighty merchant had been a sailor on the sea, and if it had not been for his absorbing interest in his vast and fast-expanding business affairs, his restless spirit, stimulated by life on the wave, might have been more strongly assertive. His adventures on the sea, he often had said, would go a long way towards filling a big volume with matter of the most thrilling sort. He seemed to find satisfaction in the knowledge that his son—the seventh person—had a disposition patterned after his own.

Jerry Chambers sailed through his senior year with the "Chambers colors" flying at the top of the mast. His record was scrupulously clean, so far as a record goes at college, and in many departments he stood at the front.

Three days before commencement exercises the supreme person, with solemn formality, notified the other persons that on the following night a meeting would be held in the darkness of the chamber. No detail of notification was necessary to convey the purpose of the gathering.

A few minutes before the time set for the destiny meeting, as the final convention of the persons in the chamber had come to be known—11:30 o'clock—the supreme person entered the chamber. For a time he was alone—the doctrine of Rodney Graves or-

ained that he should be alone—and made the last preparations. From the vault he took the constitution and by-laws of the Gemini and the black sack of destiny. These he placed on a long black table, which stood at the side of the first chair. After donning his official regalia—a long black robe with hood attached—he turned off the gas and lighted a stub of candle, which he placed on the table. Precisely at 11:28 o'clock he opened the door leading to the room of rest, and standing on the threshold in the full and solemn dignity of his office, spoke in subdued tones, slowly, impressively:

"Persons of the Gemini, it is the command of the supreme person, that ye enter into the chamber. There shall ye know more."

In measured tread he reached the first chair. The others slowly filed to their allotted seats, arranged in a semi-circle around the first chair. For a minute there was full silence, then the ruler, slowly lifting his shrouded head until the dim candle light touched it, said:

"Ye believers in the doctrine of the Gemini, ye that are clothed with the personality inspired by our beloved Rodney Graves, ye are here for a purpose. This night, in the full darkness of this sacred chamber, ye shall take into hand that which the mighty and beloved supreme person of last year has deemed wise that ye should have. This far, my brothers, ye have borne your honors well, and ye deserve in fullest measure the approval of your supreme person."

"It is the night of destiny. Who among us shall be the first of all Gemini persons to be branded publicly as an unworthy wearer of the Pin of the Twins, as a weakling in character, as a coward, as a traitor to our beloved and honorable fraternity?"

With an earnest expression of confidence in the course that each would follow, he arose to his feet and took the black sack of destiny into his hand, continuing: "Now, before your eyes and in the light of the candle that is burning low, I tear away the seal and open the sack. Now we have but to wait."

The eyes of all turned to the candle. The tallow now was but little more than a smudge and the light was beginning to sputter. Gradually it burned away until it was only a dying spark of wick. When the room was in total darkness, the supreme person, in more solemn tones, went on:

"It is the command of all Gemini that I, your supreme person, now place my hand into the black sack of destiny and take out an envelope." Slowly and impressively he drew out his instructions. "Mine is drawn," he added, "and may the spirit of Rodney Graves inspire me to do all that a true and worthy person should do."

The sack was passed to the second person, who, after drawing out an envelope, handed it on to the third person. There was but one envelope left when the sack reached the steady hand of Gerard Chambers, the seventh person.

"Mine is drawn," said Jerry, "and may the spirit of Rodney Graves guide me well."

"Now let the light be given," said the ruler; "let each know what destiny be his."

The gas was lighted and a big black screen was placed directly behind the first chair. A lamp was hooked on the wall behind the screen, above the portrait of Rodney Graves.

The supreme person, now the first person, divested of his official regalia, was the first to go behind the screen, there to read the contents of his envelope. He was gone less than a minute, and when he came into the view of the wondering persons there was a soft smile on his lips and an expression of relief in his eyes. In turn, the others read their instructions behind the screen. The seventh person was out of view for fully five minutes. His long absence from the semi-circle created unusual wonder and surprise in the minds of the others, who, when he finally reached his chair, subjected him to most searching glances. There was just a suggestion of uncertainty in his face, tempered, no doubt, by the gaze of the others.

"Ye have drawn your lots," said Marshall, again in the robe of the supreme person, "and now may ye seek the privacy of your rooms, there to deliberate. May the spirit of Rodney Graves guide well ye all."

Within a few minutes the seven persons were enjoying the full freedom of the room of rest. Without exception they exhibited light and happy spirits. "You certainly took your time about it, Jerry," said the wondering Marshall.

"There was no loitering," smiled Jerry. "I really think I rushed matters."

"Well, you've got us all guessing, I can say that much."

"I might say that I'm a little surprised myself."

"I'm doggone glad I don't have to give up smoking for six months—



"May the Spirit of Rodney Graves Guide Well Ye All."

like Hilderbrand had to do last year," said Bond.

"Oh, pshaw, that was too easy," laughed Jerry. "How would you like the prospect of being broke and hungry for four times six months?"

## THE GEMINI.

There were 1,070 students at the college, all young men ranging principally between the ages of 18 and 24; and among them were represented many of the foremost families of social and industrial America. Tuition at the college was small, and for that reason the school was classed at the head of the country's "representative" seats of higher learning. There had been instances where young men—energetic, ambitious and capable of bearing against the rub that goes the wrong way—had worked their way through the school, but they were hopelessly few. The college had posed as a democratic institution, but it was in reality exclusive almost to a degree of snobishness, and only the sons of the liberal rich could attend with comfort and independence. The perfumed "atmosphere" was stifling to the less blest.

For more than 150 years the college had nestled among the hills that sloped away in gentle, picturesque beauty to the sea. The main hall—the nucleus of the school—in which the affairs were conducted, commanded in old colonial simplicity from one of the loftier knolls, and from it, like the spokes of a great wheel, hedged-in avenues showed the way to the other buildings, most of which bore the stamp of latter-day making. Back of the college, less than a mile distant, was the settlement, which skirted the town. Here lived the students and here stood their retreats and lodges.

The college owned its origin to the munificence of an old Virginia planter, who graciously bestowed his gift upon his majesty's most loyal subjects in the colonies. At the founding exercises, the aged benefactor reverently bowed his head, when the banner of his king was hoisted to the staff that topped the squat, small-windowed structure. This flag fluttered in the breezes that came in from the sea until the new spirit displaced it with another. The years crept on towards the newer era; the institution gradually outgrew the precariousness of its infancy and came into the shaping splendor of its early youth—then into the young glory that was surely American.

When the king's flag was lying away among the relics of other days; when the ride of Revere was serving as an inspiration to children that heard stories of valor at their parents' knees; when the pictures of Lexington

and Bunker Hill and Yorktown had become firmly fixed in their indestructible frames; when the hands of the sturdy builders were beginning to reach out to the west, there came to the college a young man named Rodney Graves.

This young man, the son of a shipmaster, and a son of the sea himself, soon attained a distinction at the school that, to say the least, was unique. His being fairly breathed that sort of originality which has come so strongly to characterize present-day college life.

Rodney Graves had given some comfort to his father's anxious heart by remaining in school throughout the full course. In those times, when students were few and college-building was not the easy matter of to-day, it was not difficult to stay in school. Graves had given promise—that was about all; in painful frankness, the giving of promise was all that permitted him to complete his course, albeit he generally was considered to be the brainiest fellow in school. His class records at times brought the blush of humiliation to his father's cheeks, and more than once he felt the weight of parental censure and threat. Scores of his fellow students had attained, without especial difficulty, the stamp of high approval which he, in his devil-may-care independence, had never even seriously contemplated.

But Rodney Graves—hopelessly shiftless and no account in the minds of the staid professors—did not leave the college without achievement. When the names of many who had departed with the glory of excellence in their school work had been lost to everything by the registrar's musty records, the name of good-for-nothing Rodney Graves shone out brilliantly. The older and more firmly established the school became the more indelibly impressed became his name.

The perpetuity of the name and fame of Rodney Graves rested on the founding of the Gemini.

This day a portrait of Rodney Graves hangs on a wall of the Gemini, in an old brick house back of the college. Silks of red and blue and white drape it, and in the massive frame are studs of beryl, aquamarine and dark-blue stones, and inscribed on the canvas is: "Rodney Graves, father of the Gemini."

One thousand and sixty-three of the students at the college in the year 1898 cursed their fates, or overlooked their fates and cursed their shortcomings. The other seven blessed their fates and thanked the stars that shone in the sign of Gemini of the zodiac.

The Gemini were seven; they never would be more than seven at the col-

lege. The organization was the most exclusive college society in the land. There were the Spades, the Greek Thirteen, and the innumerable other fraternities whose locks but few keys fit, but they always remained in the shadow cast by the Gemini. It was, let it be said in charity, not the fault of many that they never were permitted to wear the Pin of the Twins, the emblem of the fraternity; it was the fault of Fate.

The Gemini was synonymous with courage and loyalty and firmness. It had no place for the weakling. The faithfulness of a member never could be doubted, not even by the bitterest rivals.

The constitution of the Gemini never had been subjected to the slightest change or amendment from the time of its framing by Rodney Graves and the six other young men who, with him, composed the original cluster. Safe in the vault of the chamber it rested, being disturbed only once a year. Laws essential to the purpose of this tale were as follows:

"A possible person must have been born under the full influence of the sign of Gemini of the zodiac—that is, between May 26 and June 21. His father must have been born under some influence of this sign—that is, between May 20 and June 21. His mother must have been born under the full influence of the sign of Aquarius—that is, between January 20 and February 19.

Should the possible candidates exceed the number of persons allowed by law the active persons shall exercise their discretion and best judgment in selecting their successors in activity."

"At the beginning of their senior year the persons shall elect one of their number to the office of supreme person, and the incumbent of that office shall be the only one with authority. His word shall be law; none shall question it; none shall deny its majesty."

The foremost purpose of the Gemini was to test the strength and loyalty of its members. In view of this, no student could become a person without consent and sanction of parent or guardian, and none could be invited to wear the Pin of the Twins without first being apprised of the possibilities of membership. Every member was expected to perform any mission that might be determined upon to test his strength and loyalty. It was a rule that at the end of one school year the supreme person should prepare the basis of tests to which the persons of the following year should be put.

The persons congregated at such times in the total darkness of the chamber and received their "test" instructions. These instructions were placed in sealed envelopes, uniform in size and shape, and then into a cloth bag—the black bag of destiny—from which they were drawn by the members in order of their initiation. For instance, the person first ordained made the initial selection; the next to put on the Pin of the Twins was the second to take out an envelope, and so on—down to the seventh person.

The law ordained that the instructions should not be made known to others than the individual holders until they had been carried out in their entirety.

This was the last article as drawn up by Rodney Graves and the others who formed the original cluster:

"The persons shall be placed wholly upon their honor at all times. They shall be granted four and twenty hours in which to decide whether or not to carry out the instructions, making known their decisions within that time to the supreme person. Should a person decline to follow the instructions, it shall be the unalterable duty of the supreme person to divest him of his personality and cause to be placarded in public places of the college and of the town sheets of paper branding him as a weakling in character and purpose and as a traitor to the Gemini. An agreement to submit to the tests, based upon an oath of honor, shall be received with warm encouragement; and ever thereafter his name shall suggest flawless honor, loyalty and never-dying grace."

## CHAPTER II.

### A Message of Destiny.

Two strokes from the old town hall clock came dully to Jerry Chambers' ears as he entered his sleeping room on the second floor of the House of the Gemini. As he threw up the window to let in the soft, cooling breezes from the sea, the rollicking strains of an old college air, mingled with bits of sleepy laughter, sounded faintly to him from another part of the lodge. Sitting on the window sill, partly hidden by the folds of the curtains, he soon was alone with his thoughts. At times he caught himself mumbling and mildly emphasizing with his head. His eyes flashing with excitement, he brought his hand down sharply on his knee in determination, and this aroused him with a start. He went to

the table and lighted his study lamp, then, after assuring himself that the door was locked, he drew up the arm chair and took from his pocket an envelope that crackled with its contents. He gave fire to his pipe, and soon was reading:

"Person of the Gemini, Green. It is the will of the supreme person and therefore the pleasure of all Gemini, that your strength and loyalty be subjected to severe tests. As a disciple of our beloved Rodney Graves and as a believer in the doctrine of the Gemini, ye cannot, ye faithful and true, fail to establish beyond all question and doubt your right to the honor and glory of your priceless personality. That ye always may wear the Pin of the Gemini, that ye always may merit the trust of your brothers; that ye always may carry your head high in the knowledge of duty well performed, ye shall as follows:

"For two years from the last day of the influence of the sign of Gemini of the zodiac in the year 1898 ye shall be absent from home and state, and no time within that period shall communicate by letter or telegram with members of your family or anybody else of blood relationship. The first month of the first year your absence shall be spent at sea. When this period is spent ye shall have on your person and call money not exceeding five hundred dollars and personal effects not exceeding five and twenty dollars in value. It is the will of the supreme person, whom ye that ye earn your way and sustenance. Ye may go to sea in whatever manner ye may elect, so long as ye be solely upon the influence and from your own ability."

"Within three months after ye sea ye shall place your feet on foreign soil and on a continent other than North America. At all times after ye shall have nothing more than that which ye have earned or earn by your own hand and mind."

"Promptly at 12 o'clock (noon) the last day of the first year of absence—that is, on June 13, ye shall appear at the office of the Wentworth, Calle Coliseo, Mexico, Republic of Mexico. I shall ye inquire for an envelope containing the name of Rodney Graves, contents of that envelope, to be within an hour after ye receive will give ye further instructions."

"Now may the spirit of Rodney Graves guide ye well, and the trust and confidence of all Gemini inspire ye; and one day may ye with hand uplifted: 'By my name by all that I love and honor, that honor and love me, I have the enduring right to my person and the priceless glory that is mine.'"

Three times the seventh person these instructions. At the end of each reading his determination carry them out to the best of his ability dwelt in newer and stronger strength. He lost himself in his thoughts—thoughts that sent cool flashes over his frame, thoughts that at other times flushed his cheeks with the excited anticipation.

"Two years! Two years of only knows what!" he mused, a sacrifice! Two long years home, two years from dear old New York, two years of ceaseless travel and I don't know how to sprang to his feet and started across the floor. "And she—mumbling now between grating—'she will wait! Father said that I—I am the one to be in this matter!'"

The next morning Jerry went to Vynne Marshall and announced his intention to carry out the instructions that came to him in the black sack of destiny.

"I knew you wouldn't 'read' Marshall, as he took Jerry's 'You've got me guessing many of the other fellows.'"

"I'll have others guessing, Jerry, and there was a superstition in his tones. 'More than earning my person this, old man—a cracking egg! I am not going to say a word until—well, until things are all I can say now is that the colors' of a younger person will do some of the principal things."

## Good Society.

Society stratifies itself and the stratum which is recognized as the uppermost is apt to have the advantage of grace of manner and in confidence, and consequently agreeable in the superficial of life. To compare these with the virtues and utilities of foolish. Much of the nobility in life is done by ill-dressed, ungainly persons; but that is son for undervaluing good looks and what we call good holmes.



## ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

### Marriage to Dissolve Quartet of Belles



WASHINGTON.—With the marriage of next fall of Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, a quartet of the most famous belles of Washington has ever known been dissolved. This quartet included in addition to Miss Walsh, Miss Katharine Elkins, who, in spite of the non-committal attitude of her parents, is expected to wed the Duke of the Abruzzi, and Miss Isabel May, whom society long ago took for granted to be the fiancée of Count von Hatzfeldt, counselor and first secretary of the German embassy.

This quartet of girls have made Washington hum in the past two seasons. Nothing has been too gay for the stamp of their approval, and they have set a pace that the more conservative younger element has not dared to follow.

Evelyn Walsh is very young, but she has had probably a wider social experience than any one of the quartet.

Several years ago Miss Walsh's love commission at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the White Lot, and asked him if the commission had made any selection, and was told that it had not. He raised his walking stick in the air and with great force brought the end of it down and forced it into the earth several inches, exclaiming that the building should be erected on that ground, and subsequently it was.

It is also said that the spot where President Jackson stuck his walking stick into the earth was at the southeast corner of what is now the south front terrace of the ground surrounding the building, the ground then being part of the White Lot.

The building was commenced in 1838, under the direction of Robert Mills, architect, and was completed in August, 1839, being, therefore nearly 70 years old.

When the repair work is completed the building will be of solid granite, most of which was quarried in Maine and New Hampshire.

### Girl Refuses to Contest Will for Fortune



Reasons of his own for dividing the estate, and I have not inquired into them. Father had a mind of his own. "I intend to continue my work at the post office department, where I receive \$660 a year for distributing money orders. I have worked as a government clerk at this salary for nine years. But few of my associates knew that I was the daughter of John Cammack, the millionaire. I did not tell them. At times I have hoped that I might receive a promotion, but it did not come. Promotions are not rapid under the civil service.

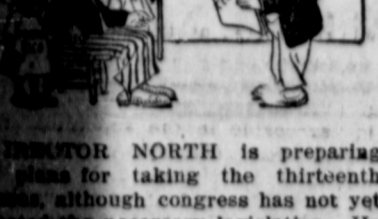
"During this time my father has never offered me money, and I have been too independent to ask for it. I worked because I had to. I have become accustomed to it now and will continue to work."

"Do you mean to say, Miss Cammack, that you will let the desire to avoid publicity stand between you and the \$1,000,000?" she was asked.

"I certainly will, if you want to put it that way," she replied, laughing.

The late John Cammack was a retired florist and occupied a magnificent home near Brightwood. His death occurred June 15 last. When his will was filed it was found that he had left practically all of his fortune to his wife, Elizabeth Cammack, and a minor son, John Edmund Cammack. Miss Anna Cammack is the only other direct heir. Mr. Cammack married about three years after the death of his first wife, 20 years ago.

### Force to Take Next Federal Census



THE task of making the enumeration of the 90,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and in Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone will be one of enormous proportions. It will be the most gigantic work of enumeration that has ever been attempted in this or any other country, and it is intended to reach the acme of correctness and thoroughness. Not merely a count and compilation concerning the population alone, it will include a census of agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries.

A census of the Philippines will not be included, as one was taken in 1903, and it is doubted if the Philippine government would care to bear the cost of another enumeration so soon.

### THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

Many People Planning to Go to Southwest Oklahoma.

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory, portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufacturing, as well as among the tillers of the soil who hope to better their condition.

Chickasha is situated in the Washita valley, the center of the choicest of the Indian lands, and to that city will go those who study the situation intent on reaching the vantage point. Seven railroad lines diverge there. Water plants will furnish to manufacturing cheap electric power.

Chickasha ships more corn, more cotton and more live stock than any other point in Oklahoma.

The modern built business district in the valley and beautiful residence portion on hills make a veritable dreamland. The imposing churches and modern school buildings are monuments to the character of the citizens who erected them.

The country for which Chickasha is the market center ranks with the most productive in the world. Corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa are grown with equal success to that of either crop in a one crop country. Garden trucking is to be one of the most profitable pursuits. Fruits of all kinds grow and produce luxuriantly. In fact, Grady county, of which Chickasha is the capital, is the garden spot of the earth.

Chickasha has a live Commercial Club which promptly answers letters of inquiry regarding the section to which the eyes of the nation are just now directed.

### FREE SHAVE.



Kind Gentleman—My poor man, of all the bad scrapes you've had, which was the worst?

Rambling Rupert—De worse scrape I ever had, sir, was when I got shaved in a barber college.

### A STORY OF VITAL INTEREST.

Chapter I.  
Mr. R. L. Shiffert, druggist of Brookside, Ala., writes that three Italians there lay flat on their backs for three long months suffering from continued Malarial Fevers in spite of the efforts of two doctors to cure them. They were induced to try Johnson's Tonic and a rapid and permanent recovery resulted.

Chapter II.  
At Rosa, La., a son of F. W. Cason has been sick with fever for 4 months but after using Johnson's Tonic for one day the effect was miraculous and he quickly recovered his health.

Chapter III.  
At Sasser, Ga., Mr. W. D. Ward had lost his oldest child with Malarial Blood Poisoning and his family of eight were all sick. His doctor could do nothing, nor were the various remedies he tried of any benefit. In despair he was induced to try Johnson's Tonic which in a short time cured the entire family.

The above testimonials are unsolicited and we have thousands of such. Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic absolutely does not contain quinine, which is so freely used in most remedies of this kind.

Johnson's Tonic costs but 50c. You risk nothing. If the effect is not satisfactory, your money will be returned. Ask your druggist, if he doesn't keep it send to The Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

### To Spread Temperance Cause.

Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### Has to Be Cited.

"Possibly there is something on earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself."

H. H. WARD,  
Rayville, La.

### After the Bureaucracy.

Church—I see it is said that the wolves in Russia annually devour about 200 people.

Gotham—Well, from the hardships the people over there have to endure I don't think the wolves devour enough!—Yonkers Statesman.

### It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

### A Sample?

"I found a hardwood splinter in this jam."

"Hum. I've often heard of these forest preserves."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not, it quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's a liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

There is at least one woman in the world for every man in the world to think the world of.

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**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic.  
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At 6 months old  
35 DROPS—35 CENTS  
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Laws.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Woman Wins Scholastic Honor.  
Miss Stella Schaffer delivered the valedictory address for the graduating class of the Eclectic Medical college of the city of New York at the recent commencement exercises. It is the first time in more than ten years that such an honor has fallen to a woman. Miss Schaffer was also the winner of the electro-therapeutic prize.

Instantaneous Action.  
"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."

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Manitou, O. T.

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Mrs. Gadder (reading an ad.)—Shopping by mail! How ridiculous! Mrs. Ascum—Why so?

Mrs. Gadder—Why, how can one shop by mail? You can only buy things by mail.

It Knocks Malaria Out.  
The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

Astuteness.  
"Why does that Chinese diplomat ask so many questions?"  
"It is merely to flatter us with the idea that he regards us as possessing superior knowledge."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.  
Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

He Evidently Had One.  
"What is a pessimist, pa?"  
"A man who has a note to meet."

Your Druggist Will Tell You  
That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

The fear of death is never strong in him who has learned how to live.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Girls are partial to automobiles because they have sparkers.

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For swollen, sweating feet, gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

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## These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble. Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the woman's organs.

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"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Oids, Ia. "I had female trouble for 8 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

### At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE. stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 22

By reason of the fact that the dog tax law, which was recently tested and upheld by the Court of Appeals, taxes will be collected this year on all Kentucky dogs. The money which had been collected and in Sheriff Seat's hands awaiting the decision of the court, was forwarded to State Auditor James, Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Johnson. The amount remitted was \$770. All persons having claims for sheep killed by dogs will receive a check for the amount in a few days. Our sheep losses will not amount to more than half the amount of dog taxes collected, the balance going to the school fund.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvements will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by all dealers.

C. M. Mathis, principal of the Union City Training School, was in town Friday. This is one of the best "Prep" schools in this section of the country and parents will make no mistake if they send their children to that school. Those wanting a catalog or other information may obtain same by calling at this office.

### Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extray cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goadler Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,  
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 71 acres of the old Mort Johnson farm, 35 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Reelfoot Lake, 1-4 mile from Fish Gap Hill in Obion county. \$1200 cash buys it, or will rent for \$4 per acre or 1-3 crop in crib.—W. B. Rabey, Martin, Tenn. 9p

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by all dealers.

J. B. Murrell is here from Memphis visiting home folks, the family of Judge R. S. Murrell. He arrived last week.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.



Never suspect a friend of doing you wrong until the proof of it is as plain and clear as the sun at noon on a cloudless day, and then,—yes, even then do not accuse or censure until you have heard from his own lips his version of the supposed wrong. If you were ever a friend to him he is certainly entitled to that much forbearance and consideration. If this rule was practised, many a misunderstanding would be averted, and many a heartache spared.

Young women have the same longing to get away from their native towns and live among new scenes and changed surroundings, that boys are possessed of. They feel the weight of local environments, even more than the opposite sex, and one frequently hears the remark, "I wish I were a boy, then I could have some freedom."

This marks a critical period of a young lady's life. She needs, more than ever before, wise and loving counsel, and the sympathetic companionship of a true friend; and there is no friend like a mother in unselfish, untiring devotion. Girls, tell your mothers of your hopes and ambitions, and you are quite certain to receive advice which you can accept with profit and which will do you good.

So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the meadows and mountains. Let them wear pearls and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of his world strings of diamonds, and braided the black locks of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow. Especially before and right after breakfast, ere they expect to be seen of the world, let them look neat and attractive for the family's sake. One of the most hideous sights is a slovenly woman at the breakfast table.

Here is a pebble which everybody is flinging at everybody else: Some people give according to their means, others according to their meanness.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.

### THE RISE OF A BOY.

This boy goes to his business, and at his business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see the higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence than that we call beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are feeding thousands of men where charity feeds ten; if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is linked together, and is God's way of building up humanity and serving humanity—as he gets this larger view and enters into it, life is enriched and becomes itself the

minister whereby love is enlarged and conscience is strengthened, the school wherein he is educated out of the lower into the higher.

### THAT DEBT.

It is a small one, to be sure, and apparently not worth a serious thought. Why not then, pay it? Why be compelled to suffer the mortification of a dun? Why not take that little thorn out of your finger at once? It will fester if allowed to remain, and cause ten times the trouble. Why not relieve the conscience of that little load? You contracted the debt knowingly and willingly. Did you mean to pay it? Certainly you did. Then why not do it at once? Every day's delay increases, morally, the amount of your obligation. Remember, too, that your little debt, and another man's little debt, and a thousand other men's little debts, make a little fortune for your creditor.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

### TEACH CHILDREN POLITENESS.

Teach children to be polite. Teach them there is nothing but goodness of heart of so much durability as a pleasure department. They will lose the idea after a while that it is smart to be pert and noisy and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say "How do you do?" or "Good morning" to everybody with whom you are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture, or loiter around in lounging attitudes in company; to say "Yes, ma'am and "No sir," "What ma'am?" "If you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before any one, or to leave the table before the rest, and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to ask to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable; not to toss things instead of handing them; not to listen to anything not intended for their ears; not refuse to give the whole to a visitor when half will not do. A polite child is the best of companions, but a rude one is a troublesome nuisance, and will find himself learning at 18 or 20 things which should have been taught him when a child.

There is as much truth as poetry in the lines:

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone"

And perhaps it is well. There is inevitable sadness enough in each lot without adopting that of others. Sympathy for real troubles should always be given, along with what help is possible. But there are many persons who, especially in their own families, talk too much of their own ills and troubles, although they are always smiling and genial among strangers, and ever ready with a pleasant "thank you," for every service rendered. If they can rise above their despondencies in the presence of strangers, with a persistent effort they can stay above that at home, till they may in the end forget a part of them, at least, in finding how much better they are liked by those around them. If you world pass successfully through life wear a bright face and a pleasing manner even though they may sometimes mask a heavy heart.

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in the fortieth chapter of Genesis, twentieth verse: "And it came to pass on the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants."

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial, to prove value of his Headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneezing stage—they break, or head off those early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no phos, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Heroin probably has Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 2c boxes for the pocket, also in the boxes of 4c Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

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"ALL DEALERS"

## Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publications—no exceptions.

### Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

### For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON  
GOALDER JOHNSON  
DAVE MORGAN  
A. G. KIMBRO  
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

### County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN  
S. T. ROPER  
W. E. MATLOCK  
H. F. TAYLOR

### County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY  
ALLISON TYLER  
T. N. SMITH

### County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE  
BEN F. WILSON  
CHAS. BEADLES  
WILL J. THOMPSON  
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON  
ED WRIGHT  
J. B. JONES  
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

### School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

### County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE  
F. B. ATTEBERRY  
W. A. NAYLOR  
H. F. REMLEY

### Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS  
J. L. COLLINS

Mrs. C. B. Kingman and little son, of Tittsville, Fla., arrived in Hickman, Friday, to visit Mrs. J. H. Millet, her sister-in-law.

Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Itching, smarting, bleeding piles, internal or external, get quick and certain help from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by all dealers.

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Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.**  
A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

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We know this appeals to you. Why don't you build one? Have you investigated the liberal inducements of your home institution, THE HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION! This association is the poor man's savings bank. Eighteen and a half years ago it was organized and has been conducted along the same conservative lines throughout its existence.

Look about you and you will observe the monuments that speak for its return on investments. This Association will build from the humble cot to the stately mansion; but it is conducted for the man with limited means, income or wages.

The thirty-eighth series is now open and the books will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Aug. 20, 1908. For further information call on the secretary at his office in the Hickman Marble Works.

Watch for our semi-annual statement in next week's issue of this paper.

**HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.**  
THOS. DILLON, Sr. Secretary.

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Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

The Courier Realty Co. has a acre track of land at Hickman that we will sell cheap. lot joins the intersection of the C. & St. L. railroad and the bus wagon road. Terms to purchaser.